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## LIVELY DAY IN SENATE BUT THE HOUSE DRAWLED

### Fight on the Rules Does Not Interest All of the Members and They Were Absent

### COMMITTEES HEARD MANY PETITIONERS

**Nonpartisan League is in Favor of the Sinclair-Norris Corporation Plan**

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—Except for occasional flashes of fire on the floor of the house, the storied halls of congress were almost as dismal today as the dark and sodden January skies above.

The democratic-insurgent entente in the house kept up its attack on the republican rules revision program, but the attendance of members dwindled and the debate itself lagged.

Working on its calendar of minor and local bills, the senate talked drearily of bridge and claims petitions for two hours before Senator Borah momentarily enlivened the proceedings with an attack on France far failure to pay her debts.

Senator McLean of Connecticut made a speech in favor of the bonus bill, two bills were passed to help out cattlemen along the border, and then the senate worked up a debate over a two-cent gas tax in the District of Columbia.

The committees in charge of taxation and farmer relief dragged through another day's session, with Augustus Thomas, a star witness on the theater tax and with representatives of the nonpartisan league adding their voices to the chorus of supplication raised by Western farmers.

The third of President Coolidge's official family to attack the administration's governmental reorganization plan, Secretary Mellon, told a committee he would object strenuously to removal of the budget bureau from the treasury; another committee approved a bill to tighten the immigration restrictions against Orientals; still another heard the prayers of house members for a restoration of the long-cherished free seed privilege; and Senator Walsh of Montana asked the Teapot Dome committee to meet tomorrow to consider whether it had been "misled" by former Secretary Fall.

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania brought to the capitol his widely heralded coal bill and deposited it with Senator Pepper for introduction. With non-committal countenance, Mr. Pepper took the matter under advisement.

Coincident to the deliberations of congressional committees the National Grange's committee on marketing and production met here to develop an agricultural program which will correlate marketing and production by the initiative ability and co-operation of the farmers themselves without a great deal of overhead machinery or regulative government control.

Before the senate committee today the Norris-Sinclair bill, creating a Federal marketing agency for grain, was indorsed by representatives of the Farmers' National Council and the nonpartisan league.

Urging repeal of the 10 per cent tax on theater admissions, Augustus Thomas, president of the International Theater Managers association, told the house ways and means committee today that the tax not only is "imperiling the spoken drama but is destroying it." The reduction in the number of theaters housing the spoken drama and in the number of cities where such plays are staged, was attributed by Mr. Thomas to the tax.

Advancement of the national life depends on the arts, including the spoken drama, Mr. Thomas said, and removal of this art from the people is "sterilizing the intelligence of the nation."

Repeal of the theater tax was recommended in the Mellon plan. Senator Curtis, republican, Kansas however, has proposed to use the revenue from such a levy for payment of a soldier bonus.

Relief from the tax on automobile parts and accessories was asked by E. P. Chalfont, speaking for the Motor and Accessories Manufacturers' association, who said its repeal would benefit millions of car owners.

## First Photo of Florida Everglades Man Hunt

During an all-day gun-fight in the Everglades of Florida, Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker, leader of a posse, and John Ashley, leader of a bandit gang, were killed. Several others were wounded, and some members of the alleged gang captured. The Everglades bandits have terrorized citizens for years. Photo shows Sheriff Bob Baker, brother of the dead deputy, pointing to men of his posse the direction they should take.

## Shenandoah Broke Moorings But Dirigible Under Control

(Associated Press)

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 16.—The great dirigible, Shenandoah, tonight broke away from her moorings and went adrift with a crew of 22 men and officers on board. The big airship tore away the nose as she pulled from the mooring mast; and this made it difficult to control her.

Tonight she was reported from various places as being apparently under control despite the fact that the gale has risen to 72 miles an hour and that she was somewhat crippled.

The latest reports said that she was over Staten island and was apparently headed inland toward Lakehurst; but no effort will be made to bring her down should she be able to make her port.

The radio was out of commission when the airship went adrift; but a message was later received that she was all right; hence it is known that the wireless apparatus has been fixed.

The ship carries oil and fuel sufficient for 48 hours, it is reported at her station; and there are rations aboard for the full crew of sixty men for 48 hours. Thus it will be easy enough to keep her in the air until the wind has abated.

The big dirigible had been moored for a trial test of ten days and the fact that she has acted so well in the violent storm has caused some congratulation.

## LAWSON TO GO TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

### Court of Criminal Appeals Held That His Confession Was Ample Evidence

(Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 16—Gloves, shoes, a lantern and other homely articles of everyday life brought men into the toils of the criminal courts, cases decided today by the court of criminal appeals reveal.

When Bernardo Salazar held a lantern over his head in a darkened room in El Paso and dared his friend, Eduardo Guiterrez, to shoot him, Guiterrez took the dare; but the physicians said Salazar died from an excess of alcohol and not from the wounds. Guiterrez was given five years. The high court today reversed the sentence because the trial judge had refused to let defendant's counsel comment on a statement made by the dead man's wife.

A pair of gloves was the cause of G. A. Landry's downfall. He stole chickens in Liberty county, the indictment said. The gloves belonged to the owner of the chickens. They were found in the defendant's car, in which it was charged the chickens were carried away. Landry's motion for a new hearing was denied.

Specially made shoes designed by a prominent shoe manufacurer for a store in Fredericksburg, brought Vincente Garcia of Gillespie to the bar of justice. The store was robbed. Garcia was arrested with the shoes on his feet. Members of the firm testified they were the only store in the county handling just that design of shoe. Garcia was sentenced to two years and the sentence was sustained by the court of crimnal appeals today.

A lost indictment aided M. Morris of Dallas out of what police said was a tight place.

He was sentenced for keeping a building for the manufacture of liquor. The court reversed the sentence because the records did not show that the trial court had ordered a copy of the lost indictment substituted for the original.

## BRUMLEY TOLD OF SLAYING M'CARTHY

### Said That the Killing Followed An Attempt at Robbery of the Attorney

(Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 16—A crowd of more than 100 persons milled about the corridors in front of the county attorney's office here today where Frank Brumley, alleged confessed slayer of Paul J. McCarthy, Oklahoma City, attorney, was being questioned.

County officers said they believed the crowd merely curious, but when Brumley was taken to jail later today he had a heavily armed escort of deputy sheriffs.

In his confession Brumley told police that he shot McCarthy accidentally in an attempted robbery. The killing occurred in October. Brumley was captured Monday after a spirited gun fight at a farmhouse in Nowata county.

## SHOT SELF WHEN GIRL REFUSED HIM

### Muskogee Oil Man Could Not Survive the Lack of Return in Affection

(Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—Richard Shrewsbury, 43, oil operator of Muskogee, Okla., fatally wounded himself here today, dying a few minutes after at a local hospital.

Guy Reed of Muskogee, who with Shrewsbury was stopping at a downtown hotel, said that he had fallen in love with a New Orleans woman, and not having the affection returned had become melancholy.

In a fit of desperation at noon today he shot himself through the chest.

Reed said that he would ship the body to Shrewsbury's brother in Muskogee.

## EDDIE BROWN WAS SERIOUSLY HURT

### Stabbed in the Stomach Accidentally by Another Youth at Handle Factory

Eddie Brown, a seventeen-year old youth, who is employed at the handle factory and is the son of W. J. Brown, living on Campbell street was seriously stabbed during the noon hour Tuesday by a fellow employe named Davis, while the factory was shut down for dinner. The infliction of the wound was claimed to have been the result of an accident.

According to the account of the affair made by the youth to his father, Davis was telling him how he had accidentally shot his cousin once betwen the eyes with a pistol on account of not knowing that it was loaded.

Young Brown said that he remarked that the only way a person could shoot or cut him would be in the back, as he would run and wouldn't stand for anybody to shoot or cut him.

He said that Davis exclaimed, "No, you wouldn't run," and reaching for a handle finishing knife on a work bench, made a pass at him with it and inflicted a dangerous wound in his stomach, the probable result of which has not yet been determined.

While no complaint was filed and no arrest made in connection with the stabbing, which was stated to have been the result of an accident, the father of the wounded young man called at the courthouse Wednesday to confer with the officers in regard to the affair.

County Attorney Sturgeon called on young Brown at the infirmary after his father visited the courthouse and the youth told him that it was an accident.

## BORAH DENOUNCED THE FRENCH PLAN

### Declares No Effort to Pay Debt to United States While Making Loans to Poland

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Failure of the French government to take steps to adjust its four billion dollar war debt to the United States drew fire today in the senate from Senator Borah, republican, Idaho.

"There is every indication," he said, "that the French government is declining not only to meet the interest payments, but even has made no effort to adjust the debt as a creditor in good faith naturally would desire to make.

"While this debt is technically due to the United States government, it is in reality due to the taxpayers of the United States and we ought to be just as insistent that there be an adjustment as we are in bringing the taxpayers of the country to the frame of mind where they were willing that the loan be made."

Declaring the question of war debts was one of the important features of tax reduction in this country, Senator Borah said substantial results in this direction could be obtained only by an adjustment with the debtor governments.

The Idaho senator said that while France was unwilling to come to a settlement with the United States, it was loaning large sums to governments in Europe, particularly Poland and Czecho-Slovakia.

Describing France as the greatest military power Europe has ever known, Senator Borah said the American taxpayers were meeting the cost of her army of 750,000 men as surely as if it were their own.

## VENIZELOS HAS A DEFINITE RESOVLE

### Plebiscite is to Be a Real Expression of the Peoples of Greece

(Associated Press)

ATHENS, Jan. 16.—Premier Venizelos today told foreign newspaper correspondents that he did not intend to recall King George before the plebiscite which is to determine the future government of Greece.

"I strongly disapprove the sending away of the king, which I regard as a slap in the face of the Greek people," he asserted. "I am not a dictator nor a revolutionist; I am a conciliator.

"I have decided on a plebiscite as the best method for giving the people an opportunity to decide between a monarchy or a republic. The plebiscite will be under my personal direction for nobody else could carry out a referendum in the present state of affairs."

One of the conditions under which he agreed to return to Greece, Premier Venizelos said, was that the officers league which caused the banishment of the king be dissolved.

"I am delaying the plebiscite two or three months," he continued, "for the purpose of making certain that the league is disbanded and that its members return to their military duties."

It is his wish that after the referendum the National assembly shall dissolve and the country hold new elections in which the royalist opposition unrepresented in the present government may participate.

### SCOTCH WHISKEY IN THE FUEL OIL TANKS

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Edward Conner, customs inspector, was investigating the steamship Orizaba's fuel tanks today when he was overcome by oil fumes and fell headlong into a tank. In his struggles his feet touched a large milk can, which, when brought to the surface proved to be filled with Scotch whiskey.

Nine other cans similarly filled were found and the contrabrand totalling 350 quarts, seied. No arrests were made.

### POINCAIRE TO CUT OFF OFFICE HOLDERS

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Premier Poincaire, who is devoting his energies toward the improvement of the financial situation, asked his cabinet collaborators to confer with him today relative to the dropping of a number of officials in their respective departments, a step which he estimates will realize an economy of five or six hundred million francs a year.

### GENERAL BUTLER IS READY TO ADVANCE

(Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Another drive against vice, crime and lawlessness in general will be launched Friday, Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, director of public safety, announced today. The genral said that he planned his campaign to clean up Philadelphia along the lines of a military schedule of an attacking force—first advance, then entrench and again advance.

## THE CONTROL OF THE BOLL WEEVIL

### Harvie Jordan Declares That Deep Plowing and Fertilizer Will Help

(Associated Press)

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan. 16.—The boll wevil, cotton's greatest enemy, is easily and quickly destroyed by prompt and efficient methods are employed in its early control. Harvie Jordan of St. Matthews, S. C., managing director of the Boll Weevil Control campaign of the American Cotton Association, said in an address before the annual conference of the Tuskegee Institute.

Mr. Jordan made practical suggestions to students and agriculturalists gathered at the conference stressing deep plowing and a thoroughly prepared soil before the seed is prepared. Hshrd Fi the seed is planted. He urged use of high grade commercial fertilizer containing high percentage of nitrogen and potash and advocated planting of sound seed.

### CRUISER TACOMA IS ON A MEXICAN REEF

(Associated Press)

GALVESTON, Jan. 16.—The United States cruiser Tacoma is aground on the Banquillas reefs, 16 miles from Vera Cruz and is sending out distress calls, acocrding to advices received at the hydrographic office here today.

## THE NEW POLITICAL FOOTBALL

## A LITTLE GIRL BADLY BURNED

### Dress Became Ignited While She Stood with Her Back to the Fireplace

Little Willie May Thomas, the seven-year old daughter of Will Thomas, a tenant farmer on A. L. Stephenson's place south of town, was badly burned Monday eveninn in an accident which occurred at her home.

While her mother was out in the yard looking after her work the little girl went into a room to warm and stood in front of an open fireplace with her back to it. Her dress caught on fire and began blazing up her body before she knew it.

She ran out in the yard screaming where her mother was and was holding her hands up above her head trying to keep the flames from reaching her sleeves. Her mother seized her and smothered the flames, but not before the child was badly burned, and she herself was burned about the hands.

The little girl's burns extended from the legs up to her shoulders, and the back of her head was burned. She was brought to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Davis, on South Church street, wher she is in a critical condition and may die.

It was thought for a while Wednesday that she could hardly live through the day, but her condition was slightly improved in the evening.

## SNOW IN THE WEST CAUSED ACCIDENTS

### Chicago Man Walked in Front of an Elevated Train and Was Killed

**The Weather**

**Oklahoma: Thursday, fair; not so cold. Friday, warmer.**

**East Texas: Thursday, partly cloudy and colder in interior. Friday, not so cold.**

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—In advance of the predicted cold wave which overspread the Northwest last night with below zero temperatures from Central Iowa northwestward, snow in some of the North Central States brought death and injury.

The first heavy snow of the season in Chicago covered the earth to a depth of about six inches, causing the death of one man and injury to others.

George Castle, in the blinding snow, walked in front of an elevated train and was killed.

Kalachi Houghton was probably fatally injured in another elevated accident and three trainmen were injured when a Michigan Central baggage train engineer was unable to see the derail signals because of the snow and ran his engine and three cars off the rails.

### SINCLAIR FIGURES ON SHORTAGE IN OIL

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Harry F. Sinclair, oil operator, expects a serious shortage in oil soon, he said today as he sailed on the Paris for a six weeks trip abroad.

## Scofflaw is Term to Designate Those who Take Lawless Drink

(Associated Press)

BOSTON, Jan. 16—Why "Scofflaw" was chosen as the winner of a $200 prize in a contest for the most suitable epithet to "stab awake the conscience of the lawless drinker," was explained today by the judges of 25,000 suggestions submitted from 48 States and several foreign countries.

The reasons are:

"Such an epithet should be preferably one or two syllables.

"It should preferably begin with 'S.'

"S-words have a sting.

"Not an epithet for a drinker as such, but for the drinker of liquor made or obtained illegally—a lawless drinker. Law, not liquor, is the basis.

"Applying to violations of law, not limited by its meaning to the prohibition law only.

"Linked with the statement of President Harding that 'lawless drinking is a menace to the republic itself,' or with the statement of the American Bar association, in their warning to the American people against those who 'disobey and scoff at the law, or any law'."

"Scofflaw" was submitted by both Henry Irving Shaw of Shawsheen, Mass., and Miss Kate L. Butler of Boston, and they share the prize.

The judges were Dellevare King of Quincy, Mass., donor of the prize; Rev. E. Talmadge Root, chairman of the New England Citizenship Conference for Law Enforcement, and A. J. Davis, regional superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

Mr. King has offered another prize of $200 for the best statement of 100 words or less, supplementing that of the judges, as to why the epiethet should be used.

There was no second choice in the contest.

## GLOVES, SHOES AND CHICKENS FIGURED

### Court of Criminal Appeals Passed Upon Many Varying Circumstances

(Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Four murder cases, two of them carrying the death penalty, were sustained by the court of criminal appeals today.

The court decided Ed Kirby, negro, of Colorado county, must go to the chair for the murder of his wife.

Ernest Lawson of Dallas must also suffer the death penalty for the murder of J. R. Crain, a night watchman, on the night of May 24, 1923. Crain was shot when he attempted to enter a store which Lawson and a companion were in the act of robbing. The defendant introduced no testimony at his trial and the only evidence against him was his confession. The high court held this was sufficient to convict him of murder.

A motion for rehearing filed by Earl McKinney, sentenced for the "melon patch" murder, was overruled. McKinney shot a boy in Wood county who was attempting to steal some melons.

The appeal of Harry T. Shaw of Cooke county for bail was denied by the court. Shaw is charged with killing R. A. Grundy. Grundy was attempting to fill a water tank for cattle when Shaw objected and in the altercation Grundy was shot. Shaw filed a motion for writ of habeas corpus, which the court denied.

The thirty-five year sentence given George Arlington at Dallas for the robbery of Edward Knott and Edward Junt, Jr., was sustained.

Arlington and a companion held up the two men and tok $2,400 from them, which was the payroll of a Dallas chain store firm. The defendant and his companion were later arrested in Oklahoma City.

### STATE RESTED IN THE VANCIL MURDER CASE

(Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16.—The State rested its case Wedneda yafer hearing testimony at the trial of Ralph C. Vancil, 23-year old Ballinger youth, charged in criminal district court with slaying his eight-day old baby. The prosecution sprung a surprise by this move, but announced that additional witnesses would be called for rebuttal testimony.

The hearing of testimony from defense witnesses was sarted when court was reconvened.

## COOLIDGE SPOKE TO THE A. S. L.

### Told Them There is No Such Thing as Liberty Without Observance of Laws

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Soaked and under umbrellas, delegates to the annual convention of the anti-saloon league tramped to the White House today in a rainstorm and were rewarded with a short address by President Coolidge in which he declared there was "no such thing as liberty without observance of law."

Half protected from the rain under the north portico of the executive mansion the delegation after hearing the president, held a song and prayer service as the concluding feature of their convention.

Through "Pussyfoot" Johnson they presented to Mr. Coolidge a memorial setting forth their determination to abide by the laws.

### REPARATION EXPERTS GETTING READY TO BEGIN

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The reparations experts resume their work this morning in the news tight vacuum of Colonel Logan's office.

The agreement to give out nothing for publication so far has been kept with remarkable unanimity.

However, it is understood that the committee has not yet started on the real task of inquiring procedure are requiring more time into Germany's resources.

The details of the committee's procedure are requiring more time than was at first assigned to their arrangement but it was expected that these would be completed today and that the committee's work would be really under way.

### GASOLINE PRICES ARE TO BE BOOSTED

(Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—Gasoline will advance two cents a gallon in the Southeast tomorrow, it was announced here today by the Standard Oil company of Kentucky.

Local retai lprices will be 20 cents a gallon.

### FINLAND'S WAR DEBT PLAN SENT TO CONGRESS

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The agreement for funding Finland's $9,000,000 war debt to the United States negotiated last May, was sent to congress today by President Coolidge.

## DEMOCRATS READY TO START ON THE CAMPAIGN WORK

### Provided for Women to be Sent from Each of the State Conventions

### PAID A VISIT TO WOODROW WILSON

**No Soreness Apparent Over the Selection of New York as the Convention City**

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—The democratic party today squared away for the 1924 campaign. The national committee, having selected New York for the party convention, June 24, concluded lesser details of its work and disbanded.

No change was made in the convention roll of 1094 delegates and alternates, but the committee provided places for women delegates at large, four from each State, with half a vote apiece. There was no attempt to change the two-thirds rule governing party nominations.

Its work completed, the committee was given an informal reception by former President Wilson.

In a pouring rain, the members went to the Wilson residence, filed through the library and shook hands with their former party leader and Mrs. Wilson. Previously, a resolution had been adopted extending greetings to Mr. Wilson, assuring him of the party's interest in his record and policies, and expressing hope for his prompt physical recovery.

Whatever differences may exist among the democratic committeemen as to the proper candidate for a standard bearer, there were no sore spots apparent as the members got away tonight to open the campaign in the various States.

Various polls of the members of the committee were made by the friends of the aspirants for the nomination and varied results were announced.

## AN HONOR FARM FOR THE CONVICTS

### Board of Prison Advisors Will Have One of the Farms Set Aside for the Test

(Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16.—Designation of a State honor farm will be made at a meeting of the State Board of Prison Advisors in Waco tomorrow, Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the board, announced today. Recommendations for such a farm were made in the board's report to Governor Neff last week. One of the existing farms will be set aside for this purpose and a system similar to that followed in Florida will be put into effect, Mrs. King said.

Arrangements also are to be made to segregate four hundred negro boys ranging from 17 to 20 years.

### ANOTHER BUREAU HAS BEEN PROPOSED

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—Creation of a public service commission with power to take over the authority and functions of the reclamation service and Federal power commission and specifically authorized to developed the Muscle Shoals, Ala., properties as a part of a "public power system" was proposed at the opening session today of the public super-power conference.

### MELLON OPPOSED TO TRANSFER OF BUDGET

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16—Emphatic opposition to the proposed transfer of the budget bureau from the treasury was voiced today by Secretary Mellon before the joint congressional committee on the reorganization of the executive departments. Under the reorganization plan, the bureau would be made an independent establishment.

### TREASURY DEFICIT ABOVE FIVE MILLIONS

(Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16.—Deficiency in the general fund went to $5,352,970 Tuesday morning, as a result of the registration of the $500,000 to supplement the school fund, the first of the $2,000,000 for the schools. Areasurer Terrell says the $500,000 will be paid about March 10. The next $500,000, on Feb. 5 also will be paid in March. The deficiency now has broken all records of recent years.

### INDICTMENTS FOR UNION HOME BUILDERS

(Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—Nineteen indictments charging use of the mails in a scheme to defraud, were returned by the Federal grand jury today against five trustees and three agents of the Union Home Builders, a four per cent housing trust.

### TO DEBAR ORIENTALS FROM CITIENSHIP

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Approval was given today by the house immigration committee to a provision of he Johnson immigration bill which would bar Orientals from taking up permanent residence in the United States.

### CHRISTIAN IS TO BE GIVEN A POSITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—George B. Christian, Jr., former secretary to President Harding, has been virtually decided upon by President Coolidge as a successor to Victor Murdock, as a member of the Federal trade commission.

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MASTER, THIS WOMAN was taken in adultery. Moses commanded us that such should be stoned; but what sayest thou? . . He said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.—John 8:4, 5, 7.

**PAYMENT OF THE POLL TAX**

There is every reason why every man and woman in the county of Lamar who is eligible to vote should pay the poll tax.

There will be contests in every division of the politics of the various governments which we have set up, involving not only personalities but also serious issues.

We are to elect a president, UnitedStates senator,congressman, member of the State senate, two members of the house of representatives, governor, lieutenant governor, comptroller, attorney general, three members of the railroad commission, a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a judge of the court of civil appeals, two district judges, a district attorney, a commissioner of the general land office, commissioner of agriculture, treasurers for State and county, a superintendent of public instruction for the State and another for the county, a county judge, four commissioners, district and county clerks, tax assessor and tax collector, sheriff, county attorney, justices of the peace, constables, public weighers—in fact, we are going to elect an entire slate of officials for every one of the governments.

Involved will be the manner in which the Nation, the State, the county, the district, are to be conducted for at least two years; and for four years in most instances.

Payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting is not right—but it is the law. If you don't pay, you don't vote. If you don't vote, you are a cipher in the conduct of the governments. It is better to vote, even though you are defeated; for at least you show that you are an American citizen with a realization of your responsibility.

Pay your poll tax before the rush sets in.

**TOM SIMS' PHILOSOPHY**

The female with the specie is more deadly than the male.

A wife on hand is worth two at the movies.

Time flies. First hing you know Coolidge will be asking for a safe and sane July Fourth.

One way to make an enemy is to agree with a man when he says he is looking bad.

The weather forecaster has lots of competition.

It is hard to grasp an opportunity with both hands in your pockets.

Trying to keep up with the neighbors is a fine way to get behind.

Sometimes a man goes to town to meet his wife and sometimes to get away from his wife.

If money was everything there wouldn't be much.

When the political pot boils here is always lots of smoke.

Any girl knows smiling for a man is quicker than crying for one.

Many people are down on prohibition because prohibition makes it harder to get a drink.

Just about time man decides he has conquered the air you hear of an aviator falling down on the job.

Getting up before hubby is a fine way to keep in pocket change.

The thrill of the first pair of long trousers is nothing compared to the thrill of the first lipstick.

It must be awful to own the best car on the market and not be able to wish you had a beter one.

Many a man gets knocked cold while taking a drink to warm him up.

You can't stand still and win the human race.

# TIPS for PAYERS of INCOME TAX

**A series of articles prepared by the bureau of internal revenue for the benefit of those who are subject to the income tax. It is advisable that these articles be clipped and preserved until you come to make out your return; when many questions will be easily solved by reference to them.**

**INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL**

**WHO? Single persons who had a net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $1,000 or more, and married couples who had a net income of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, must file returns.**

**WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.**

**WHERE? Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.**

**HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.**

**WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 percent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6,000 for the year 1923.**

No. 14

In computing net income taxpayers are allowed to deduct from gross income deductions for losses incurred not nly in a tax payer's business but losses sustained in any transaction entered into for profit, or if arising from "fires, storm, ship wreck, or other casualty." Deductions for losses are allowed only to the extent that they are not compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Claims for losses should conform closely to the wording of the statute. While a taxpayer my feel certain that property owned by him is worth less than the purchase price, he is not allowed a deduction until the loss is made absolute by the sale or other disposition of the property.

Frequent claims are made for deductions for losses in the sale of residence property. A loss sustained in the sale of a residence, which at the time of purchase was bought without intention of selling, is not a deductable item "because it was not a transaction entered into for profit." For the same reason a loss sustained in the sale of an automobile purchased for personal use may not be deducted. The intent to make a profit must have existed at the beginning of the venture.

A manufacturer compelled to scrap machinery because it has gradually become obsolete may deduct the loss sustained if he has sold or otehrwise abandoned teh machinery. Usually, to be deductible as a loss the assets upon which the loss has been sustained must have completely disappeared as a resource to the taxpayer.

# *Bailey's Philosophy*

BY GEORGE BAILEY
In The Houston Post

They mention Carpentier as "the colorful French boxer." He is coming over again, and will probably get a black eye and a chunk of the long green for future colorfulness.

The Times-Herald says Dallas leads the State in whisky prescriptions. We concede Dallas' preeminence. The higher mortality rate proves it.

Just 306 years ago Galileo discovered the fourth satellite of Jupiter, and then he began to spell trouble with a cap T.

Another reason why Harry Thaw should remain where he is: We don't want the trouble of explaining to a new generation of young men and women the why and wherefore of Harry Thaw.

The Garner plan of tax reduction is a camouflage plan. It does not meet the real note of tax reduction that the whole Nation needs—the great majority who do not pay taxes direct but who carry the vast passed-on load.

We doubt that the author of plan No. 1469 will get that other $50,000, but the $50,000 he has pulled down ought to satisfy him, considering the quality of the goods he exchanged for it.

In New York there were 1094 persons killed and 37,798 injured in street accidents last year. Well, between and jug and juggernaut, little old New York has its hazards.

Of course, some people regard Texas as a sort of new country, but 237 years ago La Salle and sixteen men started to walk from the Gulf coast to Canada.

Hattie Carptenter writes from Miami, Fla., "Mr. Bryan couldn't be happy and idle anywhere:" What she means is that he could not be happy and silent anywhere.

Sometimes when we contemplate the antics of progressive democrats, we wonder why they don't procure a large canvas of Thomas Jefferson and fling eggs at it.

As we understand it, young Wood has done the disgraceful thing of cleaning up a million in Wall street, something that every mother's son of us would sacrifice two fingers, an ear and a big toe of each foot to do if we had the shrewdness, the nerve and the opportunity.

A democratic congressman who opposes tax reduction will find the political temperature 20 degrees below zero when he comes home next summer to face his constituents.

Correct this sentence: Asked his opinion upon the proposal to strengthen the navy and develop the air service, Senator Borah had nothing to say.

It looks to us as if a good many of the voters in the ranks are not patiently waiting to get word as to how they should line up in the coming battle, being arrogantly and obstinately inclined to follow their own judgment.

As peace plans, we suppose the other 22,164 submitted were about as punk as could be, judging by the one that won the prize.

We must inform Mabel Normand that our grievance against her lies in the circumstance that she started up a new gust of hysteria, when the country was about surfeited with it.

Oh, there are ideal husbands, we suppose, but not for long. They either become human or they are divorced.

Mr. Rockefeller's General Education Board is a fine thing, but we wish it knew enough about the geography of the United States to visit the South occasionally.

If the Bok jury of award examined all the 22,165 peace plans submitted, the $100,000 ought to have been divided among the jurors, after deducting a quarter for the author of plan No. 1469.

Just which presidency does Governor Neff want—United States or the University of Texas?

Still, most of the congressmen would do what they know to be wise and right, but for fear of reprisals at the hands of the selfish, mercenary suffragans who control the election.

Mark Sullivan says both parties are in doubt as to what will be placed in their platforms. That means they are in doubt as to what sort of ballots the majority of the voters are going to cast in November.

Senator Pat Harrison says we democrats seek not large contributions from vested interests. But we haven't turned down any cash offerings yet, and malefactors of great wealth needn't think our party doesn't need money.

# PEARY AND WILKES THE DISCOVERERS

**Two American Naval Officers Who Worked Within the Frozen Circles**

Two of the outstanding men of their genrations in the nistory of Polar exploration were officers of the U. S. Navy—Charles Wilkes, who discovere the Antarctic continent on January 19, 1840, and Robert E. Peary, who attained the North Pole on April 6, 1909. Both were acting under the orders of the president and secretary of the navy, says a bulletin by Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic Society.

It is a matter of pride to the members of the National Geographic Society that the monuments to Peary and Wilkes in the Arlington National cemetery were placed there by their society.

With thse two names may be grouped other navy men whose enterprise and daring have added to our knowledge of the world. Among them are Charles Francis Hall, who pushed north from Thank God Harbor to within less than 8 degrees of the North Pole in October 1871; George W De Long who lost his life in Polar work; William Francis Lynch, who in 1848 conducted a valuable official survey of the Jordan river and the Dead sea; Matthew Calbraith Perry, who so diplomatically opened Japan to the outside world in 1853, and Thomas Oliver Selfridge who conducted surveys for a canal across the isthmus of Panama in 1869-73.

Wilkes, to this day, though his discoveries have been corroborated by such noted explorers as Sir Ernest Shackleton and others has received scant popular acknowledgement. Americans hardly realize what gerat work he really did.

Since recorded history only three continents have been discovered—America, Australia and the Antarctic continent, and Wilkes is the discoverer of the last. Though, like Columbus, he did not see the whole of the land he had found, he saw enough to make him realize that a continental land mass lay about the South Pole long before the nature of the earth's surface about the North Pole had been determined.

When the indignities which he suffered as a result of his "fabrication of the story of discovery" were atoned for, geographers rightly called the continent Wilkes Land. It is the only continent discovered by an American.

In his report to the navy department his terse sailor-like statement simply was, "It affords me much gratification to report that we have discovered a large body of land within the Antarctic circle, which I have named the Antarctic Continent,"—but he had also cruised completely around the world, determined the position of the South Magnetic Pole, and charted 500 islands and 100 harbors, and had written up complete reports of his sailing directions and observations of tides and currents. His charts are still in use by navigators.

A former secretary of the navy said, "no other single American expediton ever contributed so much to the world's knowledge of foreign geography."

He also added, "There are few accidents in the world of adventure and discoverey. Wilkes was selected to command the exploring expedition by reason of his energy and his scientific attainments. He had served as head of the chart depot in the navy department, where he set up the first fixed astronomical instruments in the United States.

"In addition to his volume telling of his discovery of the land which now bears his name, he wrote several works, among them 'Western America, Including California and Oregon,' and a work on 'Theory of the Winds.' I call him 'a living light-foundation,' not only because of his discoveries, but because, imbued with the real American spirit, he rendered his service for all mankind. The expedition was undertaken for scientific and industrial reasons. Its results became the property of the whole world."

Peary's interest was very early in his life aroused in polar exploration. During a brief summer excursion to Greenland in 1886, while he was a civil engineer in the U. S. navy, he realized that the goal which had eluded so many hundreds of ambitious and dauntless men could be won only by a new method of attack.

The first Arctic problem with which Peary grappled was considered at that time in importance second only to the conquest of the pole; namely, to determine the insularity of Greenland and the extent of its projection northward. At the very beginning of his first expedition to Greenland, in 1891, he suffered an accident which sorely taxed his patience as well as his body, and which is mentioned here as it illustrates the grit and stamina of his moral and physical make-up.

As his ship, the Kite, was working its way through the ice fields off the Greenland shore, a cake of ice became wedged in the rudder, causing the wheel to reverse.

One of the spokes jammed Peary's leg against the casement, making it impossible to extricate himself until both bones of the leg were broken.

The party urged him to return to the United States for the winter and to resume his exploration the following year. But Peary insisted on being landed as originally planned at McCormick Bay, stating that the money of his friends had been invested in the project and that he must "make good" to them.

The assiduous nursing of Mrs. Peary, aided by the bracing air, so speedily restored his strength that at the ensuing Christmas festivities which were arranged for the Eskimos, he outraced on snowshoes all the natives and his own men.

In the following May, with one companion, Astrup, he ascended to the summit of the great ice cap which covers the interior of Greenland 5000 to 8000 feet in elevation, and pushed northward for 500 miles over a region where the foot of man had never trod before, in temperatures ranging from 10 degrees to 50 degrees below zero.

Imagine his surprise on descending little valley radiant with gorgeous flowers and alive with murmuring bees, where musk oxen were lazily browsing.

This sledding journey which he duplicated by another equally remarkable crossing of the ice cap three years later, defined the northern extension of Greenland and conclusively proved that it is an island instead of a continent extending to the pole. In boldness of conception and brilliancy of results these two crossings of Greenland are unsurpassed in Arctic history.

The magnitude of Peary's feat is better appreciated when it is recaled that Nansen's historic crossing of the island was below the Arctic Circle, 1000 miles south of Peary's latitude, where Greenland is some 250 miles wide.

Peary now turned his attention to the pole, which lay 396 geographical miles farther north than any man had ever penetrated on the Western Hemisphere. To get there by the American route he must break a vrigin trail every mile north from Greely's 83 degres 24 minutes. No one had pioneered so great a distance northward. Markham and others had attained enduring fame by advancing the flag considerably less than 100 miles, Peary had pioneered 150 miles, and Nansen 128 from his ship.

His experience in Greenland had convinced Peary, if possible more firmly than before, that the only way of surmounting this last and most formidable barrier was to adopt the manner of life, the food, the snowhouses, and the clothing of the Eskimos, who by centuries of experience had learned the most effective method of combating the rigors of Arctic weather; to utilize the game of the northland, the Arctic reindeer, musk ox, etc., which his explorations had proved comparatively abundant, thus with fresh meat keeping his men fit and good-tempered through the depressing winter night; and lastly to train the Eskimo to become his sledging crew.

In his first North Polar Exploration, which lasted for four years, 1898-1902, Peary failed to get nearer than 343 miles to the pole. Each successive year dense packs of ice blocked the passage to the Polar ocean compelling him to make his base approximately 700 miles from the pole, or 200 miles south of the headquarters of Nares, too great a distance from the pole to be overcome in one short season. During this trying period, by sledging feats which in distance and physical obstacles overcome exceeded the extraordinary records made in Greenland, he explies of coast line of Greenland and of the islands west and north of Greenland.

On the next attempt, Peary insured reaching the Polar ocean by designing and constructing the Roosevelt, whose resistless frame crushed its way to the desired haven on the snores of the Polar sea. From here he made the wonderful march of 1906 to 87 degrees 6 minutes, a new yorld's record. Winds of unusual fury, by opening the lanes, roobed him of the pole and nearly of his life.

The last Peary expdition 1908-1909 resulted in the discovery of the pole and of the deep ocean surrounding it. The 396 miles from Greely's farthest had been vanquished as follows: 1900, 30 miles; 1902, 23 miles; 1905, 169 miles; 1909, 174 miles.

Thus Robert E. Peary crowned a life devoted to the exploration of the icy North and to the advancement of science by the hard-won discovery of the North Pole. The prize of four centuries of striving yielded at last to the most persitsent and scientinc attack ever waged aganist it. Peary's success was made possible by long experience, which gave him a thorough knowledge of the difficulties to be overcome, and by an unusual combination of mental and physical power—a resourcefulness which enabled him to find a way to surmount all obstacles, a tenacity and courage which knew no defeat, and a physical endowment such as Nature gives to few men.

**STRIKE AGAINST THE TEN-HOUR DAY**

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# THE TEXAS PRISON SYSTEM IS POOR

**Few Are Reformed as the Result of Serving a Term Therein Says Pearce**

Placing Texas penitentiary on a bass with State educational institutions is advocated by Dr. James Edwin Pearce, professor of anthropolgy of the University of Texas, who has made a study of prison reform in this State. He declared Texas "has one of the poorest and most ineffective prison systems of any State in the Union."

Dr. Pearce has traced the prison reform movement from the last of the eighteenth century through the French revolution to the period of the American Civil War, when New York and Pennsylvania became the leading States in efforts to reform prison systems.

"The prison system of Texas is backward, inefficient and expensive," Dr. Pearce said, "and is an expense to the tax payers of the State. There are ten or fifteen prison farms scattered over the State, and about 4500 convicts, but still our prison system is not self supporting. This is due to the fact that the men in charge of it are not specialists and experts, but are merely business men who are not capable in insight and practical experience of handling the situation.

"I do not question the motive behind the management of our prison system," Dr. Pearce further stated, "I question the advisability of the State legislature having entire control over the prison system instead of experts."

Dr. Pearce cited Minnesota as the finest example of an efficient, well-organized prison system.

"Less than 5 per cent of Minnesota's convicts go back to prison again," he said, "while 20 per cent of Texas' prisoners serve additional sentences. This is all because Minnesota turns out prisoners thoroughly reformed morally, mentally and physically. Minnesota provides for the training of prisoners, enables them to make an honest living for themselves and families after sentences are served. While the convicts are in prison, whatever profits they earn for the State are divided with their families to keep them from pauperism.

"This is far from the truth in Texas. When her prisoners have served their sentences, they go back to the old life more hardened, desperate and irresponsible than they were before going to the penitentiary. Consequently, they have no foundation upon which to build and in a short while many of them are returned to prison."

The solution, Dr. Pearce believes, is in placing Texas penitentiaries on a basis with educational institutions; in providing for it an efficient superintendent and expert, keenly interested boards, who "will serve the interests of prisoners regardless of what political system or party is controling the government."

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The British imperial education conference has started an investigation of the possibilities of using motion pictures in ordinary routine of the school class rooms.

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# HOUSE TO BUY THE SECURITY STOCK

### Will Take the Entire Issue Outstanding and Stockholders Assent to Plan

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Security Investment company, President C. F. House proposed to buy the stock of the company at par for C. F. House & Co.

After a general discussion of the proposal and a statement by the president, a resolution accepting the proposal was adopted by the unanimous vote of those present.

T. L. Beauchamp, Ed Castleberry and J. M. Caviness were named as trustees for the stockholders to secure the assent of stockholders not present and to complete the transaction.

Stock is to be deposited with the trustees to the end that the arrangement may be made as soon as possible.

Mr. House has been in charge of the affairs of the Security Investment company since its organization and he has handled its affairs in very good maner. In making his proposal he intends to extend the firm of C. F. House & Co., devoting the whole of his time to that work.

The stockholders in attendance at the meeting were very well pleased with the proposal made by Mr. House and will lend their assistance to him in the matter of perfecting the negotiations.


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### GROSS RECEIPTS TAX ON THE UTILITIES

The total gross receipt taxes of $4,114,280 were collected by the State for the year ending September 30, last, according to a statement issued Saturday by the State Comptroller's office. The figures have just been compiled.

The amount collected the previous year was $3,547,486. Over $3,000,000 of this year's tax is represented by that from oil wells, an increase of almost $1,000,000. Fifteen other lines of business contributed to the tax, including the express companies, telegraph water, electric companies, pipe lines, street railways and lawbook companies.

The report shows that 111,802,511 barrels of oil were produced in the period, valued at $177,577,381. On August 31, 1922, there was a delinquent tax on the books of $118,866. This was reduced during the year by the collection of $84,847.

The 1c gasoline tax for June July and August totalled $690,573, the law having been in effect only three months when the period ended.


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### PER CAPITA COST WARDS OF THE STATE

Average cost per capita for the support and maintenance of the 11,757 wards of the State in the various eleemosynary institutions was $262.35 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1923, according to a report made by the State Board of Control, which is a decrease of 60 cents per capita from the previous fiscal year when the per capita cost was $262..95. The average monthly per capita for the past fiscal year was $21.68, which is a decrease of 5 cents per capita from that of the previous year.

During the past fiscal year the total expenditure for support and maintenance of these eleemosynary institutions amounted to $2,726,081,57, which does not include $373,751.57 permaent construction work. The number of employes at these institutions for the year was 1,609 and the average amount of the payroll was about $86,925.16, the average salary per month $54.02 and the average number of inmates to each employe was 6.46.


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### BOY SCOUTS PLAN HIKES FOR FRIDAY EVENING

Several troops are planning hikes for Friday night.

Scout Master Jim Clark will meet Troop 3 at the Chamber of Commerce at 6 o'clock with the truck to go on a possum hunt. Each boy will bring his own lunch.

Troop 6 will leave the Chamber of Commerce at 5 o'clock sharp with Scout Master Lex Buchanan for an old fashioned Scout hike to Johnsons woods east of town. Everybody walk and everyoody bring something to cook over the open fire. Lots of fun. Be there on time.

Scout Master B. J. Jenkins will meet Troop 7 at Camp C'ark at 6 o'clock. Bring something to cook. All kind of games. This is not an overnight hike.


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### MANY AUTOS ARE NOT YET REGISTERED

C. O. Crook, who is employed in the county collector's office to look after the registration of automobiles for the year 1924 and to collect the tax, stated that up to Wednesday evening 1847 passenger automobiles and 125 trucks had been registered. There are supposed to be about 5000 motor vehicles in Lamar county. The month is over half gone, and persons found operating autos without registration after January 31 are liable to be arrested and fined.


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### BEDRIDDEN FIVE YEARS CAME NEAR DYING

Dellous Terrell of Roxton, who was in Paris Wednesday to purchase some cattle from Joe Graham, stated that his brother, Mexico Terrell, came near dying during the Christmas holidays, but that he is improving. He has been confined to bed the last five years on account of having been shot on his farm one night while out at the lot.


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# SECOND WARD IN NEED OF RECORDS

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"Song of Greeting," Penobscot Indian tribal song.

"The Erl King," Schubert.

"Songs My Mother Taught Me," Dvorak.

"Unfold, Ye Portals" ("The Redemption"), Gounod.

"Polonaise" ("Mignon"), Thomas.

"Knowest Thou the Land" (Mignon), Thomas.

"Bell Song" ("Lakme"), Delibes.

"Spinning Song" ("The Flying Dutchman"), Wagner.

"Pilgrims' Chorus" ("Tannhauser"), Wagner.

"Gavotte" (Mignon"), Thomas.

"Minuet," Boccherini.

"Scherzo-Tarantelle," Wieniawski.

"Hungarian Dance No. 6," Brahms.

"Hungarian Dance No. 5," Brahms.

Turkish March ("The Ruins of Athens," Beethoven.

Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor," Nicolai.

Overture, "Martha," Flowtow.

Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Von Suppe.

First Movement, "Fifth Symphony," Beethoven.

Second Movement, "Fifth Symphony," Beethoven.

First Movement, "Unfinished Symphony," Schubert.

"Morning" ("The Peer Gynt Suite"), Greig.

"In the Hall of the Mountain King" ("The Peer Gynt Suite"), Greig.

Finale, "String Quartet in G Major," Mozart.

"Intermezzo" ("The Jewels of the Madonna"), Wolf-Ferrari.

"Nocturne in E Flat," Chopin.

Nocturne from incidental music of Midsummer Night's Dream, Mendelssohn.

Prelude to Third Act, "Lohengrin," Wagner.

"Bacchanale" (Samson and Delilah"), Saint-Saens.

"Salut d'Amour," Elgar.


Horbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price 60c. Sold by Snell-Coffey Drug Co.


### FLUE FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE TO CEILING

There was an alarm Wednesday afternoon for a fire at the home of A. A. Hamblin on North Twentieth street. The fire was on the inside around the flue and burned through the ceiling. It was put out with one chemical. The damage was slight.


For moving,storage,crating,call 479


### DALLAS LETTER CARRIER ON A VISIT TO PARIS

R. H. Taylor of the letter carrier force in the city of Dallas is here on a visit to his brother-in-law, C. H. Herring who is a railway postal clerk between Paris and Cleburne.


If you need a service car call 268.


### PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM REPRESENTATIVE HERE

J. J. Loughlin, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, was a Paris visitor Wednesday.


For moving,storage,crating,call 479


### FORMER JAILOR IS ON A VISIT TO LAMAR

J. C. Haley, a former deputy sheriff and jailor of Lamar county, is here for a visit from near Oklahoma City, where he has been engaged in farming for sometime.


Ring 333 for service car.


### FIGURING ON BORING AN OIL TEST WELL

Mr. Dendinger, an oil man from Dallas, is in Paris figuring on boring a test well near the southeast corporate limits. Parties have been at work for several months securing leases and it is understood that a large acreage has been acquired.

### FAMILY MOVES FROM RED RIVER TO LAMAR

A. M. Hood and family of Bogata spent Wednesday night in Paris on their way to the Bevill farm near Petty, recently purchased by O. E. McBath, where he will engage in farming.

### WINTER OATS KILLED BY RECENT FREEZES

Farmers are of the opinion that most of the winter oats were killed by the recent freezes, but the acreage was not large.

## SHUT-INS

Mrs. George L. Davis is confined to her home on East Polk street with lagrippe.

R. L. Reed, employed at Will Humphries' on Bonham street, went home from the store sick Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Holt of the Forest Hill community north of Petty, is a patient at a local sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. R. R. Allen, who has been confined to her room on South Fifteenth street by sickness for two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. L. L. Bankhead and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill have both been confined to their rooms by sickness the last few days.

Light passes from the moon to the earth in one and one-fourth seconds.

After all, it is not within the limit of possibility that the government will ever be satisfactory to all—at least not so long as there are so many men without offices.

## A New Blouse and Skirt

These two ladies are wearing the 1924 editions of the blouse and skirt. The blouse buttons over the hip. The pockets at the waistline are a new feature. Also it's very smart to wear a side-fastening style like this with a skirt that has a wrap-about effect and is on a camisole top. If one prefers the plain skirt then a very straightline is adopted. The skirt on the figure at the right is not on a camisole top, so it can be worn with an over-blouse or a tuck-in tailored shirtwaist.

# SOCIETY

### Girl Scouts Are Active

In spite of the very disagreeable weather Saturday a number of Girl Scouts met at Blue Bonnet Lodge and spent a most delightful afternoon. While the wind howled otside the indoors was warm and cozy, with a blazing fire in the big fireplace, where the girls popped corn.

What with books and music the hours passed all too quickly and when time came to go home every girl expressed herself as having spent a most delightful afternoon. This is only one of the many delightful times that the Girl Scouts have spent at Blue Bonnet Lodge. This beautiful little home has been a source of great pleasure to the girls of Paris and it is the wish of the Scout council and the Lions that more girls may become members of this organization and enjoy its privileges.

Next Saturday if the weather is at all favorable will be "cleanup day" at Blue Bonnet Lodge. All Girl Scouts who would like to help get both the inside and outside of Blue Bonnet in shape after the bad weather are requested to telephone Alliene Boyers at the Chamber of Commerce any afternoon this week.

Katherine Ellis has this week passed her test as citizen, health guardian and interpreter. This is work that is being done by Scout Ellis on her firstclass badge. Any other Scouts who are interested are invited to come to the Chamber of Commerce after school and receive any help or instruction in the work.

### An Old Resident Gives Dining

Mrs. W. S. Wright, an old resident of Lamar county, who lived in the Broadway community a number of years, gave a dining on Wednesday at her home on South Church street in honor of her seventy-fourth birthday anniversary.

Besides members of her family several of her friends were invited guests, including Rev. N. C. Walters and wife of West Paris, Mrs. Alman and daughter, Mrs. McDaniel, Dr. J. E. Armstrong and wife of Biardstown, Rube Hutchings and wife and Mrs. Brady.

She was made happy by the presence of her son, Will Coston, who is in the lumber business in the State of Washington near the Pacific coast. It was the first time he had visited her in nineteen years.

The dinner was a very fine spread and in the center of the table were seventy-four candles. Rev. N. C. Walter made a nice and fitting talk to the assembled guests and paid a tribute to the hostess.

### Twentieth Century Club Elects Officers

The Twentieth Century Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kimball for the annual business session, electing these officers for 1924-25:

President, Mrs. W. B. Harper.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Carter Anderson.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Miller.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. G. Johnson.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Kimball.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Emmert.

Directors, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. W. B. Kendall, Mrs. H. C. Wheat.

The attendance was excellent and the meeting most enthusiastic in discussing next year's course of study to be determined by the directors.

The hostess served delightful refreshmnts at the close of the session.

The club meets next Wednesday with Mrs. J. B. Emmert, for the study of "The Red Lilly" and the "Flame of Life."

### The Needlecraft Club Meeting

The Needlecraft Club held its meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Luther York at her home on East Cherry street, with sixteen members present.

Mrs. Liab Cooper led the devotional service, and during the business session, several matters of interest were discussed.

A subscription was voted to the milk fund for the Edith Musselman day nursery and a committee composed of Mr. Jap King, chairman, Mrs. Manson Wall and Mrs. O. H. Grupe, appointed to serve with the Civic League.

The busy needlework hour was followed by a social period, when a contest, "Vegetable Vamps" was enjoyed, Mrs. John White being the winner.

Delicious salad and tea were served.

The club meets on January 30, with Mrs. Erskin Carter.

### Lamar Study Club

The Lamar Study Club had its meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. F. Hilliard, Mrs. J. P. Saffold leading the excellent lesson on Galsworthy's "Loyalties."

Roll call was responded to with quotations from "The Merchant of Venice" and the paper on loyalty by Mrs. J. E. Osburn was a very pertinent and well presented commentary.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer gave a reading of the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" which was very much appreciated.

The questions, particularly those involving the philosophy of loyalty were especially interesting and profitable.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment plate during the social hour.

### Alexander-Bryan Wedding

On Wednesday evening at 7:30, Miss Hattie Bryan and Albert Alexander of Rawls were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howard, in the presence of a few friends, by Roberty C. Cook, minister of the West Paris Church of Christ.

The bride wore a becoming tailored suit of beige poiret twill, with accessories to match.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan of Caviness, and has been employed by the Texas, Oklahoma and Eastern Railroad at DeQueen, Ark.

They leave Friday to visit the bride's parents a few days before going to Rawls, where the groom is extensively engaged in farming.

### George Washington Stell Chapter, D. R. T.

George Washington Stell chapter, D. R. T., met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Buford Rodgers for an excellent lesson, a review of the period of the Texas Republic, ably led by the hostess.

"Our Constitution" was read by Mrs. Connor Dickson.

After the business session and the program, tea and sandwiches were served for refreshment.

The next meeting, on February 20, with Miss Constance McCuistion.

### Postponement of Clover Club Dance

Owing to the fact that the DeMolay Chapter is giving a dance on Friday evening, the Clover Club has postponed its dance from Saturday evening until Friday, January 25.

Further announcement will be made later as to the place and other arrangements.

### Bridge Club Postponed

The meeting of the bridge club which was to have been held with Mrs. Clyde Bell Wednesday afternoon was postponed until today at the same hour.

### D. A. R. Chapter Meeting

Joseph Ligon Chapter, D. A. R., meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. P. Fairfax and Miss Sallie Lee Lightfoot, at the latter's home, 212 South Church street.

### Elite Forty-Two Club

The Elite Forty-Two Club meets on Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Fred Greger at 19 North Seventeenth street.

### Personal

Mrs. Campbell Frazer, who spent all last summer in England, and her friend, Miss Marion Loring of Boston, Mass., will be here next Monday to spend several months with Alan B. Wise, the brother of Mrs. Frazer.

Mrs. Dan Morgan and children of Pleasant Hill left Wednesday afternoon to join her husband in Lubbock county, where they will make their home.

Mrs. H. S. Nubemeyer of Muskogee, Ok., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Fuller, on West Houston street.

Dr. Harley Roach and family of Bogata have moved to Paris and have gone to housekeeping on South Twenty-seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wagon of Marshaltown, Iowa, are visiting their brother and family, C. E. Broadhead and family.

# BASKETBALL IS BIG SCHEDULE

### Wildcats Are to Meet Commerce Normal Here and Then Go to Hugo for Game

Some big games have been scheduled for Wooten's Wilcats in the near future and the boys need the encouragement and the loyal backing of the entire citizenship of Paris.

On the night of Friday, Feb. the local basketball team will meet the regular Commerce Normal team at Commerce; and on the night of the 31st of January the boys will go to Hugo to play the Hugo High School team.

On the night of Saturday 26, nearly all the return game with the Commerce Normal will played in the gymnasium of the local high school.

Basketball fans are promised some of the best games ever staged in this part of the State, and the boys are getting in splendid shape to win the championship.

Friday night at 7 o'clock Wooten's Wildcats" will meet the team from Hugo High School in the gymnasium. This is the first real interscholastic game of the season and everything points to victory for the local boys.

The proposition of this game is not the matter of the contest; but is rather the task of bringing the Hugo team here, paying their expenses and still making money. The basketball team is gaining remarkable support among the student body; and it is to the citizens of Paris that the appeal is now made. A team that is embarrassed by financial difficulties cannot play winning basketball.

This proposition is made to the citizenship of Paris; if the team is given loyal support, it will reflect honor on the town and on the school.

Admission to the game Friday night is 25 cents. It's up to the people of Paris to come out and support the boys.

Workman's big crew should win and they will win if the proper support is given them. The team boasts the best basketball material in the history of the school; the members of this year's squad being John Gilliam, Jack Cowley, Noel Haynes, Jack Russell, Bonnie Floyd, Jack Glass, Buddie Walters, Walter Stallings, Wayne Haynes and Jack Lindsay.


Aching joints, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by Snell-Coffey Drug Co.


### RED WILLIAMS WILL BOX AT ROGERS, ARK

Red Williams, a local athlete, who has appeared in a number of bouts in Paris and Cooper and neighboring towns, announced Wednesday night that he will fight Vic Adcox at Rogers, Ark., on the 28th instant, where the bout will be pulled off under the auspices of the American Legion at that place. It will be a twelve round, no decision fight.

Red asks The News to say that if any of the boys want to spar a little bit to come around. He needs the workout. For the past week he has ben running two and one-half miles every morning before breakfast in order to train for the boxing contest at Rogers.


If you need a service car call 268


### PARIS CANDY COMPANY HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The stockholders of the Paris Candy company held their annual meeting Wednesday at which the following directors were chosen: W. H. P. Anderson, Hugh M. Anderson, W. A. Burge, L. E. Hopkins and W. L. Caviness. The directors met and elected the following officers: W. H. P. Anderson, president; W. A. Burge, first vice-president; L. E. Hopkins, second vice-president; Hugh M. Anderson, secretary and treasurer.

The books showed that the company had had a successful year, but instead of declaring a dividend it was decided to use the money in extending the business.

### MEETING OF FARMERS TO ORDER EXPLOSIVE

Farmers who desire to secure the explosive offered by the government for blowing up stumps, and who have not yet gotten a supply are notified to meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 2:30 this afternoon for the purpose of putting in orders for a carload.

## PERSONAL

D. L. Stradford of Durant, Okla., was in Paris Wednesday night.

City Engineer M. C. Welborn left Wednesday for Wichita Falls to attend court.

E. P. Twyman, general auditor of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation company, was in Paris Wednesday on business.

C. D. Kerr and A. R. Brooks of Detroit were in Paris Wednesday.

J. S. Bell of Clayton, Okla., was in Paris Wednesday.

E. B. Wood, traveling freight agent of the Pere Marquette railroad with headquarters in St. Louis, made a business trip to Paris Wednesday.

Lennox of Clarksville was a Paris visitor Wednesday.

J. R. Cassidy of the Miller Manufacturing company, has gone to a stockholders meeting at Waco for a few days.


## DEMOLAY

Stop, look, listen. Would you have thought it? That next Friday, January 18 we are going to have another one of those old "Foot-warming parties?" Yes! It is to be at the (ask and you will be told) from nine until two. Music will be furnished by the DeMolay "Wrecking Crew." I need not tell you who or how good they are, for if you don't know them they are willing to take on all new comers Friday night. Every DeMolay and Mason who is a believer in our new game of "Foot-warming" is expected to turn out next Friday night. For we want everybody and his—— Well you come but leave your dog at home. You are expected to get your bids before the dance as we want to know just how many will be there. This can be done by seeing the newly elected M. C.


### The City Election

The city election will be held the first Tuesday in April, which will come on the first day of the month.


**Today Offers These Attractions In Piece Goods**

***Crib Blankets 35c***

Single 30x40-in., blue and white plaid blankets ..... **35c**

***Brown Domestic 18c***

39-in., closely woven, smooth finish brown domestic **18c**

***Bleached Domestic 16 2-3c***

36-in. soft sheer quality for gowns and other wear **16 2-3c**

***Wash Silk $1.50***

36-inches wide, in beautiful Spring patterns. Guaranteed washable ..... **$1.50**

***Bed Spread $1.49***

72x84-in. plain hemmed bed spreads ..... **$1.49**

**Favorite Spring Styles**

—The Parisian Sack Coat and Straight Chinese Coat
The "Pencil Silhouette" in Spring Coats
—Button-down-the-front coat dresses
—Straight belitless dresses
—Cape backs for afternoon frocks
—Russian and Chinese Blouses

**All Found in the**
**BUTTERICK QUARTERLY**
**For Spring**
**Get Your Copy at our Butterick Pattern Counter**

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***Brunswick Records***

Possession is nine points of the law and here comes Mister Possession himself with a couple of fox trots: "Sittin' In a Corner," and "Love is Just a Flower." When Isham Jones moved into Jazzland and set himself up as king, he just unlimbered his old sax and played and played, and from that day to this no one has disputed his right or title. Pleasure. Delight. Satisfaction. Happiness. Joy. All synonyms for Jones and his recordings. "Sittin' In a Corner" is infinitely insidious and suave. "Love Is Just a Flower" is a redolent bouquet. The Jones ance notables supply fox trots withery in every phrase. Particularly effective is the surging of the brasses along with the murmuring reeds and velvet strings. Fascinatingly faultless fox trots, both.

SECOND FLOOR—IN THE GIFT SHOPPE

***Caldwell***


# NORMAL WORK TO BEGIN SATURDAY

### Rural Education is to Be the First Subject in the Extension Course

Thirty-seven students enrolled last Saturday for the extension courses to be given in this city by the East Texas State Normal College of Commerce.

The classes will begin Saturday morning at the high school; and any one who has not enrolled will be given another opportunity to do so; but they must be on time for the opening classes.

The following schedule has been arranged:

Rural education, 34—9 to 10:30 a. m.

Social Science, 42—10:30 to 12 o'clock.

English, 33; and Rural Education, 51—12 to 2:30 p. m.

Social Science, 31, and English, 55—2 to 4 p. m.

These courses offer splendid opportunities to the people of Paris and Lamar county; and all who desire to do work toward degrees are urged to take advantage of the course, which are being offered at a much lower rate than the usual correspondence courses and at the same time offering the advantages of personal instruction by some of the best professors in the college.


Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by Snell-Coffey Drug Co.


### A. F. WALKER GETTING ALONG VERY WELL

A. F. Walker of Biardstown, who was hurt in an explosion while blowing up stumps last week, is still getting along well, although his escape from death was almost miraculous.


**WILL HUMPHRIES**

The home of good eats and quick service. Telephone 864. 78-80 Bonham street.



**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.



**FLY-TOX**

**Kills Roaches Bed-Bugs, Moths, etc.**

FLY-TOX is a wonderful insecticide. Spray penetrates cracks and crevices. Roaches and Bed Bugs come out for air. Spray them again and they die. Harmless to humans and animals. Won't stain wallpaper or fabrics. Has pleasant odor. No dust or dirt. Easily applied.

Half Pint....50c Quart.....$1.25
Pint.....75c Gallon.....4.00
Mouth Sprayer FREE
Improved Hand Sprayer.....50c

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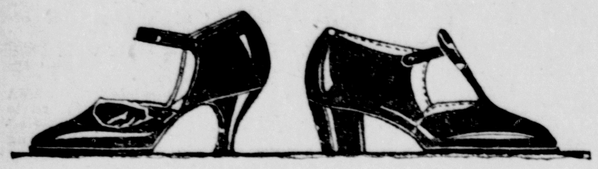
THE STORE AHEAD

# Sacrificing Hundreds of Pairs of Ladies' Shoes for Quick Clearance



Every customer receives Personal Attention, assuring a proper fit and comfort.

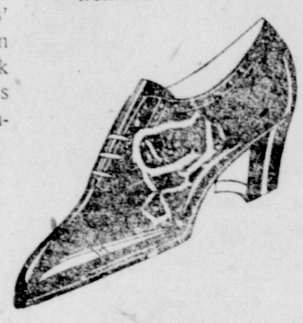
Hundreds of pairs of Ladies' excellent quality Stylish Shoes are being sacrificed in this Clearance of Broken lines left over from 1923. Many styles at—

**$2.22 Per Pair**

Ladies' and Misses' Pumps, short tongue Colonials and one and two eyelet ties in Kids, Suedes and Tan Kids, and Calf Skins. All are tremendous values.

Grey and black combination novelties, brown and tan combinations, all black patents, in all heel heights, high, medium and flat. Not all sizes will be found in each style but all sizes and lasts will be found in this lot.

Many pairs of Ladies' Walking Oxfords in this sale. Good black kids and calf skins with Military and Cuban heels.



This is the big shoe sale of the yeaer—Bigger than a half price sale for there are shoes here worth three times the prices asked in this sale.

**One big lot of Excellent Quality High Top Shoes**

Offered at—

**50c**

Per Pair for Quick Clearance—Suede, Satins, Patents and kids and combinations of these.

French Heels

**One big lot of fine Quality High Top Shoes**

Offered at—

**$1.00**

Per Pair for Quick Clearance—Suede, Satins, Patents, kids and gun metals, and combinations of these.

Military Heels

# Buy Towels, Sheetings and Cotton Piece Goods in This Big January Sale

Any of these goods can not be replaced to sell at these prices, so you had better purchase all you need in this sale.

**GINGHAMS**

One big table of staple checks and dress plaids at yard ..... 13c
Good standard grade dress ginghams, yard ..... 21c
32-in. Toile du Nord and Utility brands, dress ginghams, yard ..... 29c

**PERCALES AND CALICOS**

Bookfold percales and standard calicos in light and dark patterns, yd 10c

**EXTRA HEAVY OUTINGS**

Extra heavy good quality dark outings offered in this sale at yard ..... 17c

**TOWELS**

16x29 Bleached Turkish Towels, Special, pr.... 25c
17x36 Bleached Turkish Towels of good quality, special, pair ..... 39c
17x36 Extra Heavy Bleached Turkish Towels, the pair ..... 50c
24x45 Extra Heavy, two-third Bleached Turkish Towels. Regular $1.25 value, the pair ..... 98c
White linen finished Huck Towels, size 16x31, pr. at only ..... 22c
18x35 good big size linen finished Huck Towels with colored border, the pair ..... 39c
19x34 union linen Towels in plain white or bordered. Special value, pair ..... 59c

**DOMESTICS, SHEETS, ETC., ON SALE**

Good grade yard wide brown domestic offered in this sale at yard..... 11c
Extra heavy quality yard wide brown domestic in this sale at the yard ... 15c
Good quality bleached domestic, yard wide, in this sale at yard ..... 15c
Hope Bleached Domestic offered in this sale at the yard only ..... 18c
(Limited)
81x90 Good Quality torn and hemmed sheets, Surprise brand in this sale at each ..... $1.39
42x36 Pillow Cases, each only ..... 25c

**Now—in this sale—Lay in a supply of these Goods.**


# E. L. CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SUNDAY

**Members from Over the District Are to Assemble with the Blossom Church**

The third quarterly conference of the Epworth League of this district will be held at Blossom Sunday. It is to be a joint affair and every league in the district is expected to be represented. The place of meeting is centrally located and there should be a full attendance.

A miscellaneous program has been arranged, including talks, a debate and special music. Make your plans to attend the meeting Sunday.

**WICHITA FALLS CHURCH HAS HAD GREAT SUCCESS**

The following clipping from the Wichita Daily Times will be of of interest to many people of this city. Rev. S. A. Barnes, who for a number of years was the presiding elder for the Paris district, is now pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church in Wichita Falls, and the clipping tells of the growth of the church in recent years. Mr. Barnes and family have a host of friends who rejoice with him in his accomplishments and those of the church of which he is pastor:

Four years ago a little band of faithful and determined men and women organized a Methodist church in the Floral Heights, the number of members at that time being seventy-five. They had no house, furniture, nor a foot of land and no equipment of any kind.

The first step was to purchase three lots on Tenth at Polk and having an unlimited credit they borrowed the money with which to pay for them. Then came the task of building and with a heroic and sacrificial spirit the church has moved steadily forward until today the result is one of the best equipped church buildings in the North Texas conference, with few better in the entire State. And a membership which has grown from less than 100 to more than 1,000.

When Rev. S. A. Barnes, the present pastor came to this church fourteen months ago there was an indebtedness of approximately $78,000. This has been reduced to $30,000, $35,000 in cash having been raised during the past three weeks and applied on debts. Not one cent of this amount has been contributed by members of other churches and with the exception of five subscriptions this entire amount was raised from the membership of Floral Heights church.

During the past fourteen months $87,000 has been raised for all purposes or more than $90 per capita. The remainder of the church debt has been so arranged that no more financial drives will be necessary to raise this indebtedness. It will be cared for annually through the regular church budget, thereby working no hardship or burden on anyone.

The plant with its present equipment represents an expenditure of more than $200,000 and is the only incorporated church in the North Texas conference; with J. M. Bland, W. P. Ferguson., Lester Jones, P. J. Lea and S. A. L. Morgan, directors.

The building committee includes J. M. Bland, T. J. Waggoner, P. J. Lea, E. H. Breedlove, P. A. Martin and Lester Jones.

At this time the presiding elder is the Rev. Frank M. Richardson and Uel D. Crosby is the assistant pastor.

**MISS TAYLOR GAVE INTERESTING LECTURE**

The week of prayer which is being observed at the First Baptist church by the ladies of the W. M. U. is being well attended and much interest is being manifested in the meetings. Each afternoon a program is being given and numbers are attending.

Wednesday's program was in charge of Miss Ida Terrell, a missionary recently from the foreign field and was truly an educational and inspiring service. Her subject was "China" and her talk was made more interesting by reciting her actual experiences during her fifteen years of work among the foreign people of the world.

This afternoon's program will be in charge of Mrs. W. B. Kendall.

**MOORE B. Y. P. U. HAS BUSINESS MEETING**

The Moore B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Miss Minnie Lee Johnson, on East Houston street.

Practically every officer was present and a profitable evening was spent. A number of discussions were made concerning the spiritual and social work of the union.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate at the close of the evening.

**Prayer Meeting at P. C. C.**

Prayer meeting will be held at the Paris Commercial college tonight at 7:30. C. N. Allen will be the principal speaker and the friends of Mr. Allen are especially invited. Old time gospel music always plays an important part in these services. You are welcome.

**EPISCOPAL CHOIR REHEARSAL FRIDAY**

The choir rehearsal at Holy Cross Episcopal church will be held Friday at 7:30 instead of this evening.

All members are asked to note the change and be on hand promptly.

**APPOINTED CHIEF CLERK IN FREIGHT OFFICE**

J. K. Johnson, who has been employed in the office at Hugo, has been appointed chief clerk in the Frisco-Santa Fe freight office at Paris.

A steamship service for direct freight shipments between Chicago and Manchester is proposed by a company which has been formed in England. Sixteen vessels will be engaged in the service.

According to estimate more than 15,000 women in the United States fill positions as industrial superintendents and factory managers.

In the course of her lifetime the average woman wears out seventeen times as many gloves as does the average man.

## I AM AN EX-SERVICE MAN

My Name is .....
Mail Address .....
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I served as .....
In Division No. .....
In Company No. .....

Mail to WINFIELD F. BROWN POST NO. 30
American Legion, Paris, Texas

## I KNOW AN EX-SERVICE MAN

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He Served .....
In Division No. .....
In Company No. .....

Mail to WINFIELD F. BROWN POST NO. 30
American Legion, Paris, Texas

# Winfield Brown Post Wants Record of the Service Men

Winfield F. Brown Post No. 30 has found it necessary and very advisable to have on record a complete list of the names and addresses of all ex-service men who served during the world war. All may soon find it very convenient to have a complete and authentic record of their claim.

In order to best serve their buddies, Winfield Brown post wants to know who you are and where you live. To complete this list is a peculiar task often begun but never completed due to the enormous work involved. To facilitate this you are to fill in one of the blanks in this paper and mail it to adjutant. The information furnished will be transcribed to their card filing system which may be very valuable in the near future. If you are an ex-service man use your blank; if you are not but know of an ex-service man use the blank. They are easily distinguishable by their heading and will only require a few minutes of your time. Ex-service men will be placing themselves in an exceptional good position for the future and those persons filling in the blanks for an ex-service man will be placing themselves under the obligation of some ex-service man who will appreciate their action should ever a bonus be passed. Those who know of ex-service men are not limited to one blank or one name. Report as many names as you can as that is the objective of this campaign—to know who and where lives all ex-service men in this county. If it is convenient to do so report by phone and the same result will be had.

# MISSIONARY SPEAKS TWICE AGAIN TODAY

**Miss Taylor at West Paris Baptist Church on Her Chinese Experiences**

Miss Ida Taylor, returned missionary from China, who lectured last night to a crowded auditorium at the West Paris Baptist church, will speak to the ladies there this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and to a general meeting at 7:30 this evening.

Miss Taylor spoke in detail of her experiences in China, and she held the interest of her audience during the entire time.

She told of the living arrangements in the homes, three generations often living in the same enclosure, the families numbering as many as fifty or seventy-five people.

China, called the land of graves, is dangerous to an alarming extent on account of unsanitary conditions, fostered by ignorance and superstitious practices.

Vermin and disease, particularly the deadly cholera and smallpox are encountered wherever one goes. Miss Taylor explained that her present furlough was due to a case of smallpox, contracted from infection incurred while she was making a journey into the interior from the sea coast city where she was stationed. At the inn where she stopped a man had died of smallpox in the room she occupied. As soon as she learned of this fact she went to a physician for vaccination, but before the antitoxin could be procured she had developed the disease and was ill for months. Her eyes were effected and she came home to have them treated. She expects to return in the late spring or early summer to resume her work.

She touched on many points of interest—the barbarous custom of binding the feet which means lifelong torture for the victim of this practice, the ancestral worship, and the shrines on the homes, the belief in three souls, and the unspeakable horror of the fanaticism which decrees that a mother must place the body of her dead child out of doors for the dogs to ravage, and that until four days have passed she may show no grief, nor so much as venture outside to search for a scrap of clothing that is all the animals leave as a memento.

Miss Taylor concluded with a heartfelt plea for more workers and teachers to bring light to the darkness which is China, and instruct the people in Christian benef.

**CARAWAY MADE ATTACK ON FALL**

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, was accused today in the senate by Senator Carraway, democrat, Arkansas, with "betraying the high trust imposed upon him," by leasing the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve and "that for a corrupt consideration."

**RUSSIA WILL REFUSE THE SINCLAIR LOAN**

(Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Teheran to the Russion official news agency says the Prussian government has decided to refuse an American loan guaranteed by the Sinclair group in connection with an oil concession in Northern Persia.

Chewing gum is now exported by American manufacturers to seventy-five different countries scattered the world over.

An acre of ground in the Hawaiian islands yields in a year five times as much cane sugar as does an acre of land in Louisiana.

# PICK YOUR SPORT TO FIT YOUR JOB

**Recreation Should Be Entire Change from Work Says Health Expert**

Keeping your health is merely a matter of using your common sense., according to Dr. C. Ward Crampton, well-known health authority, of New York City. The whole solution of the problem, he declares is contained in three words: "Recreate or wreck."

No man needs any guidance but his own in selecting his proper form of recreation, asserts Dr. Crampton, writing in Popular Science Monthly. Anything that is an entire change from his daily work will suffice.

"Change your clothes, change your mind, change your attitude," he advises. "If you have a white-collar job, put on a flannel shirt. If you have a flannel-shirt job, a white collar as a change will have its merits. If you work indoors—go out. If you ae out of doors all day—stay inside. If you sit or stand at your work, walk or run or dance for recreation. If you are continually meeting many people, seek seclusion. If you work alone, seek congenial company. If your work is mainly with your head, seek vigorous muscular activities. If your work is mainly muscular work seek some mind-testing recreation.

"Above all, get the play spirit. Get into the game. Recreate, and so re-create your body. It holds big profits for you."

A 600-foot tower will be erected near London, England, for sightseeing purposes.

Farmers in practically any part of the United States can now receive by radio reports of agricultural prices and movements at the leading market centers the same day and in many cases a few hours after the news develops.

More than 50,000 roses are required to make each ounce of attar of roses.


**Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over RHEUMATISM**

**Has Also Proven Remarkably Successful in Severe Cases of Rheumatic Neuritis**

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenrhu, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed druggists everywhere to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment. Corner Drug Store will supply you. Mail orders accepted.


# THE MILLIONAIRES AND INCOME TAXES

**One Married Couple Had an Income of Five Millions for the Year**

Returns for the year show that taxes were paid on but one net income of $5,000,000 or more. That income was not reported by John D. Rockefeller. In fact, if statistics count for anything the net income turned in by Mr. Rockefeller for 1921 was only somewhere between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000.

This fact caused much surprise because it had generally been conceded that one of four net incomes of $5,000,000 or more returned the previus year, 1920, represented Mr. Rockefeller's income. Henry Ford and his wife and Mr. Ford's son, Edsel Ford, and his wife, were supposed to have turned in two of the other record incomes in 1920. It is pretty well established by the statistical tables issued that the incomes of the Fords, father and son dropped to from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 each in 1921 as compared with over $5,000,000 in 1920.

Business depression in 1921 cut deeply into practically all of the huge personal incomes and also reduced net taxable incomes returned by corporations by more than $3,500,000,000 from the total reached in 1920.

The table showing personal returns for 1921 shows that but one income of $5,000,000 or more was reported and that was a joint return of husband and wife, sent in from New York State. As Mr. Rockefeller is a widower, this statement eliminates him as the possible record tax payer.

There are no incomes of from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 reported and five incomes of from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

The table shows next that three incomes between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 were reported. One of these was a joint return by husband and wife, one was made by man listed as "head of family" and one by a single man.

No incomes were reported to the government of from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 but there were 12 incomes reported of from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000. It is believed that Rockefeller was among this group of 12 reporting on 1921 incomes.

The house in which Benjamin Franklin first lived in Philadelphia is to be torn down.

Bread as a daily article of food is used by one-third of the population of the earth.

A ton of soft coal will produce 1400 pounds of coke.

Alaska has no more white residents than there are in the Equitable building in New York.

Business in Spain has been seriously interferred with recently by a general strike of bank clerks.

Ten dollars a day and an all-year five-day week are demanded by union painters of Newark, N. J.

Oleomargarine is growing in favor in Great Brtain, the estimated sales being about 800 tons a week more than before the war.

North and South America has more than 50 per cent of the world's railroad mileage.

In Yucatan there are no fewer than sixty-two ruined and abandoned cities.

The quantity of peat produced in the United States in 1922 increased nearly 100 per cent over that produced in 1921.

Washington, D. C., now has two banks owned and operated exclus-


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# WORK TO BEGIN ON NEW POSTOFFICE

**Representative of the Contractors is in the City to Begin Construction**

Mr. Marshall of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived Wednesday to begin the actual work of construction on the new Federal building; and expects to have men on the preliminary work early next week.

He is the representative of the successful bidders, Weitz Sons of Des Moines, to whom the contract was awarded recently by the treasury department. Mr. Marshall was in conference with Postmaster Dickerson yesterday and went over the location preliminary to having the site located exactly.

The new Federal building is to face on Lamar avenue about the middle of the block; and is to be one story until there is another appropriation to add quarters for the Federal court; which it is presumed will come wit hthe next build-ed will come with the next build-

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Snell-Coffey Drug Co.

The growing of limes in Dominica, the principal industry of that island, is threatened for the first time in its history with serious curtailment from the withering tip disease.

You don't have to go far to run into debt.


**Bilious Headache.**

When you have severe headache a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.



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# THE DOLLAR OF GERMAN ORIGIN

**It is to Be Again Adopted by the Government as the Standard of Money**

From the New York Times

Dispatches from Germany describe the introduction there of a new monetary unit, none other than the dollar, which has a familiar name. The dollar thus returns to the land of its birth, for it was in territory then considered German that dollars were first coined, when they bore the name of thalers. America borrowed the dollar from Spain and the name was Anglicized from thaler to dollar, an easy step, because of the similar pronunciation.

It was just a little more than four centuries ago—1519—that Count Schlick of Bohemia began to issue silver coins of four ounces each. These were minted in Joachimsthal and known as Joachimsthalers, later shortened to thalers.

Every one who has read "Treasure Island" will recall the parrot which constantly repeated "pieces to eight." No pirate story would be complete without this phrase. The Spanish coin of that name was minted in such a way that pieces of one-eighth size could be broken from the whole, according a simple means of change. There were few small coins circulated in the two Americas during the early days, and it became the practice to break up the Spanish dollars as need demanded. These pieces were called bits, and the term still survives, particularly in the West, where 25 cents seldom is anything but "two bits."

The United States authorized establishment of the Philadelphia mint in 1792, and the dollar became our own.

Money has been called by many names in many lands. These names are as fascinating as the chink of the guinea itself. This very word, money takes us back to Rome where coin was minted in the temple of Moneta, a surname of Jove. From Moneta we get both money and mint.

The salary problem vitally interests all engaged in business. This word is a first cousin of money, at least. It has been derived from salarium, or salt money. At one time the Roman legions received a daily portion of salt, then rare and expensive, as a part of their pay.

For more than twenty years Mrs. Mary Harisr of Grant, Mich has followed the trade of blacksmith.

German monarchists are talking in their sleep, probably have something on their minds.

The number of leaves on a large sixty-foot oak tree has been counted and found to exceed 6,000,000.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

**Rates--One insertion, 1c a word minimum, 15c; 3 insertions, 2c a word, minimum, 30c; 6 insertions, 4c a word, minimum, 60c.**

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sometime Saturday, light fawn colored jersey, about 6 years old, with no horns; strayed from T. and P. yards. Finder please notify J. C. Gambell, Phone 9045-F4.

## STRAYED OR STOLEN

STRAYED OR STOLEN—1 yellow muley cow about 8 years old, and 1 dark jersey with horns. Finder notify Smith & Elliott, at Blossom. Classified

## PERSONAL

COME to S. S. Whiteside, 37 Bonham street, for bargain in second hand clothing. Telephone 241.

WANTED SUITS to clean and press at 50c. Expert alteration and coat lining a speciality by Mrs. Craft. We call for and deliver. Phone 135. W. Uzzell, Nobles Tailoring Shop.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

VARIETY STORE saleslady wanted; must have had six months or more Kress or Woolworth experience and come with letter from reliable merchant in home town as to character and honesty. Salary $10 week or more, according to services rendered. Wacker's Variety Store, Hugo, Ok.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Brand new Underwood typewriter at a bargain. Phone 1961-J.

FOR SALE—93 acres 6½ miles northwest of Paris; 45 acres in meadow, balance in cultivation; 2 barns, one 3 room house; good community. Price is reasonable; small payment and easy terms. R. W. Proctor.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good 4-room house and two lots 50x100 each, situated on the Sumner gravel road just outside city limits. See Clyde Williams at News office or 63 South 18th street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Will trade a six room house, good well of water and one acre of land; also 10½ acres of land just outside city, for a small farm. See me at once. J. F. Christian, 241 Grove street.

## COWS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three cows, all fresh. J. C. Gambill. Phone 9045-F4.

## STORES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—To desirable tenants the premises now occupied by the Piggly-Wiggly store at No. 17 Lamar avenue. Apply to Mr. Clay at Iliff's Cash and Carry store, No. 30 Clarksville street.

## ROOMS TO RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT—3 connecting rooms well located and reasonable priced. Phone 1636.

## HOUSES WANTED

WANT TO RENT—Furnished house for from ten to twelve months. Address J. I. Marshall, Box 495, Paris.

## HOUSES FOR SALE

A SACRIFICE SALE—Two houses adjoining lots, close in, paved street. Leaving city on account of health. Address Owner, P. O. Box 143, Paris, Texas.

## LAND WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Black land in the vicinity of Atlas, Ambia and Brookston. Address "Land" care of The Morning News.

## HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three house in West Paris at once. Phone 1287. A. M. Nance.

FOR RENT—A five room house on paved street; all conveniences; garage, garden and room for cow. Call 24.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5-room house in East Paris, with barn, city water, lights and 2 acres of ground, for $17.50 per month. Two 4-room houses in West Paris, each with barn and garden, city water and lights, $12.50 and $15 per month. Sperry Bros. Co.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

CITY POUND SALE—Friday, Jan. 18, 1924, between 10 and 11 a. m., at the city pound at the abattoir, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, 1 black mare, about 15½ hands high, 12 or 15 years old. Impounded Jan. 9, 1924. E. H. Pearson, Stock Policeman.


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Precinct One
(West of South 20th, South of Clarksville street, includes the First Ward of Paris.)
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Including Third ward of Paris and extending to north limit of the county.
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HUBERT PAYNE

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## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Neat appearing single young man over 21 years old to travel on road with manager and solicit for well known Chicago firm. Steady employment. References required. See Mr. Taylor, Commercial hotel, after 9 a. m.

## WANTED

WANTED—Horsepower hay press. Call 976-W.


**Constipation**

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.

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MRS. JAP KING, Secretary.

# LIONS TO ATTEND TO MUCH BUSINESS

### There Will Also Be An Excellent Program of Music and a Reading

The Lions will have a business session today combined with an excellent program, the latter feature being in charge of J. Robert Mallory, better known as "Silver." For the entertainment feature of the noonday luncheon "Silver," acting as chairman for the group in charge, has secured as a musical attraction, Mrs. Clara Rice Thompson's orchestra, composed of Misses Willie Pinson, Jennie Guthrie, and Richard Parker and John Walther. Mrs. Thompson will be the accompanist, which insures a delightful musical event.

Mrs. Stokes, wife of the new educational director at the First Methodist church, will render a reading. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes have only recently moved to Paris from Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Stokes is reputed to be an exceptionally clever reader.

The balance of the hour will be devoted to business of the club. There are several very important propositions that will come up for discussion that are of particular moment right now, and it is the earnest wish of President McGlasson that there be a full attendance. The Lions have their work cut out for the next few months, and laggards are way below par. It is going to take a strong pull and a pull together to put over the State Lions' convention, and it will be up to every member to do his stuff in order to make that big affair the success that it should be.

The meeting will be at the regular time and place, so come. You will be needed.

# A STOLEN AUTO WAS RECOVERED

### But Little Rock Federal Officers Held on to the Man Charged With the Theft

City Marshal E. F. Harrell and J. F. White returned at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning from Little Rock, Ark., with a car that was stolen from White & Windham on North Main street on the first of January. On that date a young stranger who gave his name as Robert Dale and said his home was in Durant, Ok., went to the garage and rented an auto to drive around town for a few hours.

He was to have returned within a certain time, but did not. Later he turned up in Little Rock and sold the car to a garage man for $225, giving the name of Robert Roy Chapman. The purchaser paid him for the car with a check, and fearing to cash it at the bank he went across the river from Little Rock and bought another car for $110, for which he paid with the $225 check, receiving the difference in cash.

After the car had been traded the detective department of the Little Rock police department discovered that its motor number had been changed. This incident, with the fact that it had been sold so cheap, caused them to make an investigation, which Marshal Harrell stated resulted in the Little Rock police turning him over to the Federal authorities on the charge of interstate automobile theft.

Marshal Harrell stated that the Little Rock officers made it so hot for Chapman that he confessed to stealing the car in Paris. They then communicated with the chief of police at Paris and the owner of the car to corroborate Chapman's statement, and the marshal and Mr. White left for Little Rock.

The stolen car was turned over to them, but the Federal officers insisted on holding the prisoner.

Marshal Harrell said that he was equipped with a chisel to cut out motor numbers and a stamper to stamp substituted numbers in their place.

The city marshal and Mr. White had a tough drive back home. They left Hot Springs at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning while the rain was pouring down and reached Texarkana at 3:30 in the afternoon, driving all the way there in the rain. At 9:30 Tuesday night they struck the mud between Detroit and Blossom and did not get out until 2:30 in the morning.

**PROBE INTO DEATH OF HOCKEY PLAYER**

(Associated Press)

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 16—The Mercer county grand jury, which is in session here, will be called upon to probe the death of Harold B. Reese of Asheville, N. C., a Princeton university hockey player, who was fatally injured during a game Saturday night.

The German fleet that was scuttled at Scapa Flow is to be raised, cut up and sold for junk.

# A MAN ARRESTED IN OKLAHOMA

### Who is Wanted in Lamar County on Charge of Wrongfully Converting a Check

Sheriff John Brown will leave today or Friday for Hugo, Ok., to bring back to Paris J. M. Chambliss, a stockman of Choctaw county, who is charged by complaint sworn out in Lamar county with theft by conversion.

About three weeks ago the Cassiday Southwestern Commission company of Oklahoma City sold some cattle for Chambless and sent him a check for the money.

They claimed that after sending the check they discovered they had made a mistake and paid him $500 too much and called him over the telephone and notified him not ot cash it, stating they had made a mistake and would send him a check for the correct amount.

After the check was received by Chambless and after he had been notified not to cash the check, he came to Paris and had it cashed by a bank here, it was claimed.

Luther Eoff, a special officer from Oklahoma City, was sent here by the Cassidy company to make an investigation, which resulted in his swearing out a complaint for theft by conversion. While the parties all live in Oklahoma and the business transaction occurred there the alleged cashing of the check in Paris gives the court of this State jurisdiction.

At the request of Sheriff Brown Chambless was arrested in Choctaw county by Sheriff Buck McClanahan of Hugo, after which Sheriff Brown obtained requisition papers from Governor, Neff and forwarded them to the Cassidy company.

Sheriff Brown was notified over the telephone by the Cassidy company late Wednesday evening that the Oklahoma governor had honored the requisition papers and had issued a warrant, which would be mailed to him forthwith.

# H. U. PARSONS FOR COUNCIL MEMBER

### Promises to Devote the Necessary Time to Place of Alderman at Large

H. U. Parsons has announced as a candidate for alderman at large in the city election. Mr. Parsons has been in business in Paris for the past ten years and during that time has given considerable thought to the matter of the proper advancement of the city with relation to the work which the members of the city council can do. If elected, he gives assurance that he will devote all of the time necessary to the place—realizing that it requires a good deal of time—and that there will be advancement upon an economical basis, with care that the city's many varied interests shall be properly looked after.

Senator Smith is chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce. He is a member of the senate minority, and can direct nothing, and the chairmanship carries no added compensation. It looks to us as if the La Follette group has sandbagged us.


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ROT!
ARE YOU BEAUTIFUL $10.000
WOT IN THUNDER MAKES THE 'LECTRIC LIGHTS SO DIM I CAN'T READ IN THE DARK!
P-ST! WILL THE HON. PA FOLLOW HIS HUMBLE SERVANT?
I HOPE IT DONT BLOW OUT A FUSE ER NUTHIN', DEL
GOSH! WOT'S A COUPLA FUSES AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
JAN 16
CLIFF STERRETT.
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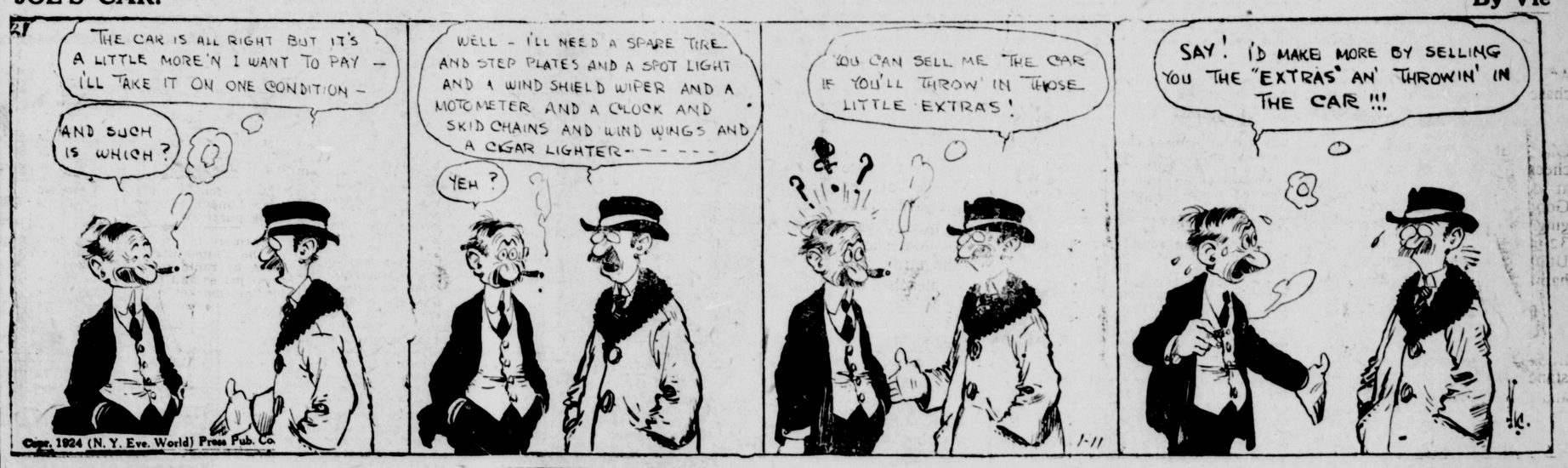
## JOE'S CAR. By Vie


THE CAR IS ALL RIGHT BUT IT'S A LITTLE MORE'N I WANT TO PAY — I'LL TAKE IT ON ONE CONDITION —
AND SUCH IS WHICH?
WELL — I'LL NEED A SPARE TIRE AND STEP PLATES AND A SPOT LIGHT AND A WIND SHIELD WIPER AND A MOTOMETER AND A CLOCK AND SKID CHAINS AND WIND WINGS AND A CIGAR LIGHTER- - - - - -
YEH?
YOU CAN SELL ME THE CAR IF YOU'LL THROW IN THOSE LITTLE EXTRAS!
SAY! I'D MAKE MORE BY SELLING YOU THE "EXTRAS" AN' THROWIN' IN THE CAR!!!
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## MAIN STREET By STANLEY

GIT FER HOME BRUNO!
WE TAKE THE CLICK OUT OF FALSE TEETH IN ONE TREATMENT
SEWING MACHINES TINKERED
GRAND CLEARANCE SALE
GOODS SOLD AT RUINOUS PRICES - COFFEE MILLS - CARPETS CASKETS - SHOTGUNS AND LOOKING GLASSES - DYNAMITE - SILK DRESSES TAR PAPER - HATCHETS - HAT RACKS PADLOCKS - ASSORTED TOMB STONES A MOUSE FREE WITH EVERY TRAP
ENTRANCE
YOU SAY YOU NEVER SAW A MAN AS BIG?
NO-NO-I SAY THEY DROVE OVER IN A SINGLE RIG
WHUTS THE FUSS
THIS BEAUT NEAT AS CAGE
BARN LANTERNS AND SILLER TOOTH PICKS
FANCY SHOE STRINGS FREE WITH ALL RUBBER BOOTS
RUBBER SOLLERS WE PUT 'EM ON BY HYER
BROWN DERBIES
CAKE TINS - GOLD FISH PLUG TOBACCO - CUFF BUTTONS & HAIR
STANLEY
THE BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE AT HENRY BUZZARDS BARGAIN STORE DREW A LARGE CROWD FROM HOOTSTOWN EARLY TO DAY
HOLD ER NEWT SHE'S AREARIN
SEWING MACHINES MIXED AND SOLD IN ASSORTED KINDS SEED PIANOS ETC
YOU SAY WITH EVERY PURCHASE YOU GET A FAN?
NO-NO-I SAY CLOTHES MAKE TH MAN
STANLEY
ONCE A YEAR OLLIE HORNBEAK BUYS A NEW NECKTIE— THE ONLY TIME ITS EVER TIED IS THE DAY HE BUYS IT—THEN THE STOREKEEPER TIES IT FOR HIM.
GIT FER HOME BRUNO!
WHOA!! WHERE'S TH' FIRE?
YOU SAY YOU LOST POLE SINKER AN' LINE
RATCHETS CALICO BROOMS AND FANCY DRUGS
NO-NO-I JUST NOTICED I'VE GOT SIX PUNKINS ON ONE VINE!
WHERE'S TH' FIRE!!
STANLEY
FIRE CHIEF HOLLEY FOLLOWED WHAT 'HE' THOUGHT WAS THE HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK FOR A HALF MILE - WHEN HE CAUGHT UP WITH IT -TWAS ONLY A COUPLE OF PAINTERS FROM HOOTSTOWN.

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## TEACHERS ARE TO MEET IN COMMERCE

### Excellent Program Has Been Prepared for the First Two Days of February

The following program for the Northeast Texas Teachers Association to be held in Commerce, February 1 and 2.

All who are planning to attend are asked to write the chairman, H. H. J. Fling, of Commerce.

The program has been specially arranged for the benefit of the teachers and those who attend are sure to find much that will be of interest and of benefit in their work.

**Friday, Afternoon and Evening**

Miss Irma Faye Stokes, presiding, county superintendent of Morris county.

Dr. G. A. Works, director of the educational Survey for Texas, will lecture to the county superintendents and others.

General discussion of Rural Problems will follow.

College auditorium—music.

Z. T. Stephenson, president of the association, presiding.

Welcome, A. L. Day, city superintendent, Commerce schools.

Address, A. W. Birdwell, president Nacogdoches State Teachers College on "Rural Life, Needs and Demands."

Address, Dr. G. A. Works, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

**Saturday**

Grade Teachers Meeting, A. S. Blankinship, presiding, Head Rural Education, E. T. S. T. C.

Demonstration Work, Mrs. Laila H. Pickett, Director of Training School, E. T. S. T. C.

(Actual class work, display and discussion.)

High school section, J. H. Newton, presiding, city superintendent schools, Cooper.

Problems of the Day for High Schools, by H. W. Stillwell, city superintendent schools of Texarkana.

General discussion led by E. H. Watson, city superintendent of schools, Celeste.

Visitation of class work in College, training school, and kindergarten room under direction of Miss Duralde Boren.

College Auditorium, Address, R. L. Marquis, president North Texas Teachers College, Denton, Meeting the Needs of Rural Life.

Address, G. O. Gough, president Texas State Teachers Association, superintendent city schools, Tyler.

Address, Dr. G. A. Works, Suggested Solution of Situation.

College Auditorium, Address, R. B. Binnion, president E. T. S. N. C. Vision For the Year.

Address, A. W. Birdwell, president State Teachers College, Some Practical Plans and Suggestions.

**3 O'Clock**

Business session.

Z. T. Stephenson, president of the association, Irma Faye Stokes, Secretary; H. H. J. Fling, chairman; A. L. Day, A. S. Blankinship, Program Committee.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank and express our deep appreciation to all our friends and neighbors who were so good and kind to us during the illness and death of our dear little baby, Mary Nell. We thank Bro. Walker for his words of consolation; also feel thankful for the sweet flowers.

May God bless and deal gently with everyone is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reeves.

### TO REIMBURSE FOR CATTLE DIPPING LOSSES

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—An appropriation of $251,000 to reimburse J. B. Glanville and other ranchmen of Texas for losses sustained through negligent dipping of tick-infested cattle by representatives of the department of [illegible] would be authorized in a bill passed today by the senate. The bill cites that 4,300 head of cattle were improperly dipped at Fort Worth, Texas, in 1919.


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## GREAT WASTE OF THE PUBLIC FUNDS

### Commissioner Terrell Points Out What Duplication of Effort Is Doing

A saving to the tax payers of the State of $200,000 a year could be effected by consolidating the various agricultural agencies of Texas under one department, according to George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, who advocates this consolidation as an economy measure.

"We do only a small part of the agricultural work of the State," said Mr. Terrell. "The other work is done by different agencies. The markets and warehouse department is administered by a commissioner appointed by the governor. This department administers the cotton classers' law, the warehouse law, the weights and measures law and marketing laws, except the containers' law for fruits and vegetables and the inspection of fruits and vegetables. These divisions of work all pertain to agriculture, and cannot properly be separated from agriculture, and placing them under a separate department requires more men and a greater expense to the tax payers of the State.

"Is there any sensible reason why the commissioner of agriculture cannot appoint as efficient warehouse examiners, weights and measures inspectors, cotton classers and gin inspectors as the commissioner of markets and warehouses can appoint?

"The secretary of agriculture of the United States appoints and directs the work of 19,000 employes, and surely the commissioner of agriculture of Texas could appoint and direct the work of a hundred, or possibly a few more if necessary. He only employs 40 now. It is a matter of no personal concern to me, as I am drawing the same salary I would receive if all the agricultural work were done by the department of agriculture; but it does concern the tax payers as the unification of this work means a great saving to them.

"There is an absolute duplication of work between these two departments amounting to $21,900 a year under present appropriations.

"There is no sound reason for maintaining these two departments separately at this extra expense. There is no need for two commissioners, two chief clerks, two bookkeepers, two chiefs of bureau of markets, two mimeograph operators, or so many stenographers, and so many traveling men, if the work were combined under one head.

"The feed, fertilizer and forestry control work is all administered by the A. and M. college by an appointive board. The live stock work is administered by a commissioner appointed by the governor. The irrigation work is administered by a board appointed by the governor. The pure food and dairy work is administered by an appointive head. And all this work is so closely connected with agriculture that it cannot be properly or logically separated; yet it is arbitrarily separated by statute, and of course this makes more jobs for more people and more expense to the tax payers.

"The agricultural administrative work of this State now being done under several different appointive agencies is costing the tax payers $630,390 a year, while if it were united with the department of agriculture, it could be done for approximately $430,000; thus saving about $200,000 annually, and the people are entitled to this saving and are entitled to the most efficient and economical service that can be had. If I had an opportunity to administer these different agencies, I could prove these statements."

### NO DESIRE FOR THE RETURN OF SALOONS

(Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 16.—After two hours of oratory in which the sins of John Barleycorn were aired at length, the Oklahoma State senate today on the fourth anniversary of his official interment agreed with but one dissenting voice that his resurrection was not desired.

Very few good cooks stay single.

## THE HEALTHIEST FOLKS IN TEXAS

### Women and Ministers Do Not Require Alcoholic Permits for Medicine

The healthiest towns in Texas, so far as the use of medicinal liquor can determine the matter, are Port Arthur and Corpus Christi and the healthiest people are women and ministers. These conclusions were reached after an examinationofth e liquor permit records in the State comptroller's office.

Corpus Christi with 11,000 population has no physician who writes liquor prescriptions, the records show; while Corsicana with 12,000 population has 21 physicians who wrote approximately 8000 prescriptions last year.

Port Arthur is a city of 25,000 population and no physician there has found a need for writing liquor prescriptions. Waco is somewhat larger than Port Arthur, having 38,000 population, and 61 physicians there hold permits to write prescriptions for liquor, and 44 of them write all the law will allow. They wrote approximately 23,000 last year.

The Federal government allows only 100 prescriptions to be written by any one doctor every three months, and to no patient does the State law allow a prescription to be written oftener than every ten days. One pint is all that can be prescribed.

In Dallas there are 214 physicians who hold permits to write prescriptions, and 130 of them write every one the government will allow. Approximately 80-, 000prescriptions were written in Dallas last year. These were filled by 38 drug stores. These 38 drug stores received approximately $240,000 for filling the prescriptions, or an average of $6,000 for each store, it is estimated. The doctors also received for writing them about $240,000, making slightly more than $1000 each.

Fort Worth is a more unhealthful place than Dallas, if physicians are to be judged, for 138 physicians in Fort Worth wrote the full limit, and 40 more wrote about three-fourths the limit. Approximately 67,000 prescriptions were written in Fort Worth, which is an average of more than one to every two people.

Denison with 17,000 population, had 13 doctors writing prescriptions. They wrote approximately 5000. Sherman, nearby, has 15,-000 population and only two doctors took out permits and one of them returned this permit. Only approximately 300 were written and this makes Sherman the healthiest inland town in the State.

Houston and San Antonio, two cities nearest the size of Dallas, will fall far short of Dallas in sickness. In Houston 34 physicians wrote prescriptions to approximately the total amount 15,000. In San Antonio 128 physicians wrote approximately 45,000 prescriptions against Dallas with 214 doctors writing 80,000 prescriptions.

Beaumont and Brownsville are very healthful places. Beaumont had one physician who wrote a few prescriptions, probably not exceeding 100. Brownsville had one physician who wrote approximately 150 prescriptions. Brownwood, considerably smaller than either, had 11 physicians, who wrote approximately 4300. Breckenridge, a still smaller town, had 13 physicians, writing approximately 5000.

Hamilton and Athens are in poor health. The latter a town of 3000 had five physicians writing nearly 2000 prescriptions. Quanah follows close with 4000 population, five physicians and approximately 1800 prescriptions.

Galveston with 44,000 population, had nine physicians writing prescriptions, but only three of them wrote the full quota; and El Paso, with 80,000, had 20 physicians, of which none wrote the full puota. Altogether only about 2500 prescriptions were written in El Paso.

Among all the prescriptions for medicinal purposes none were written to a minister and the records show that out of each 100 prescriptions the average written to women will not exceed two. sThoe for women seem to come right along just after or just before one written for her husband, according to he investigation.

This comes with such regularity that the conclusion was forced that the husband got both bottles and the wife never knew her name was used." At least half the prescriptions written for women are of this kind, the investigator eports.

## Five Pairs of Twins—Count 'Em

Five pairs of twins live on adjoining farms in Caldwell county, Mo., and make up half of the enrollment of the one room Prairie Town country school. This is believed to be some sort of a record. Left to right, the twins are: Back row—William and James Sloan, 12 years; Vida and Lida McGuire, 11. Front row—Donald and Dorothy James, 6; Paul and Pauline DeHaven, 6, and Roger and Roland Nelson, 7.

## THE PRODUCTION OF SEAFOOD IN TEXAS

### State Is Compelled to Import Half of That Which is Consumed

Decrease in Texas fish production not counting oysters and shrimp, of 300,000 pounds from 1909 to this year is shown by tax collections in the game fish and oyster department, according to a statement by the department. The last fiscal year, however, showed an increase of 200,000 pounds over the previous year, the report stated.

Texas is now importing more than half its marine foods from other States, in the face of an investment of 100 per cent in the period from 1908 the report indicated.

A great increase in the cheaper varieties of fish, especially of drum is noted by the statement, which declares the demand for sea fish is greater than ever before because of the reported ruin of many inland stream fishing activities by industrial waste.

"The showing for coast fish is far too low for the vastly increased facilities," the report said. "There is too great a production of the cheaper kinds of fish, especially drum, for the weak demand. In 1918 trout was second in production, according to the Federal census, but recent reports from various dealers place it third according to reports from Corpus Christi the ratio there has always been drum, redfish and trout. Texas imports more than half its marine foods from other states. Its central position makes it desirable that it should not only supply itself but other states as well.

"An inevitable decrease in meat products calls for the highest possible production of marine foods. The ruin of many inland streams by industrial waste is echoed in the heavier drafts made on the sea coast. The decline in Texas red snapper points to the need of building up bay production."

Coupled with these conditions half of the Texas production is constituted of an inferior grade of fish, drum predominating. Three times as much of this latter variety is taken from the Gulf as from the Atlantic States states. Texas taking 92 per cent of the Gulf coast production of this fish, the report said.

In the 10 year period for which the latest figures were assembled the gulf coast states increased their production 13,500,000 pounds. The Texas increase was 2,000,000 from 1908 to 1918.

Congress has made lots of peace, but doesn't use much of it.

Sixty Americans are insured for $1,000,000 or more.

## THE TEXAS SHRIMP IS NOW VALUABLE

### Corpus Christi Ships Million and a Half Ponuds of Seafood in a Season

The rather mysterious creature called the shrimp, whose habits of life are little known and who spawns, none knows where, is the basis of what is coming to be one of the greatest fish industries in the State.

In the short space of three years the shrimp has come from the darkess of his ocean habitats to make Corpus Christi the center of a new industry. In 1923 the only shrimp caught here was brought in by hand nets. Today by the use of trawl nets the fishermen at this port are gathering in something like 1,500,000 pounds a season.

The trawl net is a fishing apparatus with wings 30 feet wide on each side and a box trap in the center, towed behind a motor boat. By this means the fishermen can bring in as much as 2,000 pounds at a haul.

Corpus Christi now produces 90 per cent of the shrimp of the country, according to statistics of State officials who visited here, and the quality here is said to be the bets in the country, the shrimp being of much larger size than elsewhere. Galveston is said to be the second shrimp port of the country and is also rapidly growing.

With the increase of the fishing, many canning plants have grown up here. A large percentage of the output is shipped fresh in ice to New York and other eastern ports during the busiest seasons, and the surplus is canned here.

The shrimp has habits which the fishermen have as yet been unable to solve. There may be no catches for two or three days and then on the fourth day the nets will come up with capacity loads. It is believed they hatch in the bayous of Louisiana and Mississippi and come down the gulf in the small streams. Texas at present has no laws regulating the industry but a study is being made of the matter and also of the shrimps themselves to determine what is needed in the way of measures to protect the supply.

### WOMAN CONFESSED MURDERING HUSBAND

(Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Fannie Costanzo, held by police for the last two days, confessed late today, according to Detective Charles Cavola to having poisoned her husband, Anthony Costanzo, nearly four years ago, because she was in love with another man and because she wanted to collect his $2,000 life insurance.

In Hungary women have municipal suffrage, but are not eligible for election to public office.

Only thing some people save for a rainy day is rheumatism.

Viscount Lascelles, the husband of Princess Mary, is an enthusiastic collector of old glass.

## CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF FATHER

### James Robinson Pleads Self Defense When Trial is Called at Graham

(Associated Press)

GRAHAM, Texas, Jan. 16.—Taking of evidence began here today in the trial of James Robinson, 28, charged with the killing of his father, M. C. Robinson, last October on the Robinson farm at Jena, three miles north of here.

Robinson pleaded self defense. There were two witnesses to the tragedy, one appearing for the State and one for the defense.

The slain man, long a resident here, had accumulated about $100,-000 and was interested in oil. A few months before he was killed his wife sued for divorce and division of property was granted to both.

### ANOTHER SCHEME TO AID FARMERS

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Congress, faced with the task of evolving a method of aiding the farmers, received today another proposal to add to the list already in hand, when the McNary-Haugen bill proposing a $200,000,000 Federal agricultural export corporation, was introduced in the senate and house.

### FALL MISLED CONGRESS IS WALSH ASSERTION

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Former Secretary Albert B. Fall was charged today by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, with having misled congress in public lands committee when it was inquiring in the Teapot Dome investigation into the source from which he obtained funds for the enlargement and restocking of his New Mexico ranch.

### FIREPROOF BUILDING FOR WAR RECORDS

(Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 16.—The executive committee of the American Legion auxiliary, in conference here today, was asked to aid the Legion in its efforts to have the government erect fireproof buildings in which to store war records.

### FUQUA LEADS IN LOUISIANA ELECTION

(Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16—With nearly one-half of the precincts in the State counted, Henry L. Fuaqua continued to lead for governor. Out of 1308 precincts 624 gave Fuqua 48,703; Hewitt Bouanchaud 37,172 and Huey P. Long 27,447. A second primary will be necessary.

### BUREAU TO CONTROL NAVIGATION OF AIR

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Steps looking to the regulation and encouragement of aviation were taken today by a house commerce subcommitte which began consideration of legislation to create a bureau of civil aeronautics in the department of commerce.

### SMITH ENDORSED THE LAFOLLETTE PLAN

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The general principle of the LaFollette resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to substantially reduce freight rates on farm products, was endorsed today by Senator Smith of South Carolina, the democratic chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

Mrs. Theodore Parker of Tacoma became a grandmother when she was 35 years old.

The fact that there are bootleggers is proof they don't drink the kind of stuff they sell.

## McAdoo Manager

Meet David Ladd Rockwell, national director of the movement to bring about the presidential nomination of William Gibbs McAdoo. Rockwell, an Ohioan, has been identified with his home state's politics for 20 years. He took an active part in the nomination of James M. Cox four years ago.


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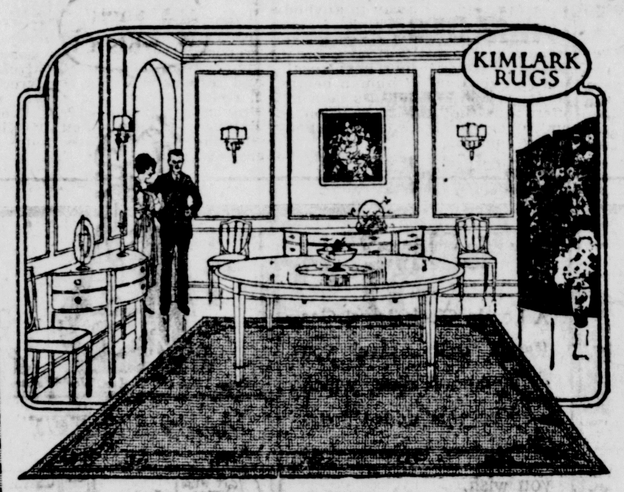
# What KIMLARK RUGS Are

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Rodgers-Wade Furniture Co.

# THE COST OF THE PRISON SYSTEM

## Lynch Davidson Gives His Idea of How it May Be Materially Reduced

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 16—Hon. Lynch Davidson of Houston, former lieutenant governor, this afternoon spoke here in the interest of his candidacy for governor; giving most of his attention to the problem of the State prison system but touching upon other matters.

Mr. Davidson has given careful study to the prison problem during the past five years and has, during that time, exemplified his business ability in the resuscitation of the State railroad.

He said in part: As we face each other here this afternoon I know you regard me in the light of a candidate for the great office of governor of Texas. Inasmuch as I have so announced myself, it is proper that you should consider me and what I have to say in that respect.

May I say to you at the outset, however, that I am not a candidate for governor of Texas in the selfish sense or for ambition's sake.

During my term of office in the house of representatives, in the senate and as an incumbent of the office of lieutenant governor, experience with affairs of State brought me to the conclusion that much could be done by competent hands and capable minds toward a substantial reduction of the terrific tax burdens.

By application of business methods to the management of the State's institutions, not only can the tax toll be materially lightened but the State's various insitutions can be operated much more efficiently and economically.

Our penal system can be put upon a paying basis without loss to itself morally or detraction from the human element.

For these reasons and that I might have the time to set my own business affairs in order, it was that in 1922 I voluntarily declined to stand for re-election to the office of lieutenant governor, and declared my intention of becoming a candidate for governor of Texas in the primaries of 1924.

It is no small task I propose to assume. It carries with it great responsibilities and heavy burdens, and I face the fact with that consciousness. Many perplexing problems confront us, none of which are more enigmatic than the one of taxation.

It is a first requirement that our taxing system be simplified, and it is equally urgent that our tax levy be equalized.

Oratory and elocution are not going to solve this problem, nor any other problem of State. It takes the deft hand of the surgeon to probe its vitals and cure its ailments.

Nor is taxation, its simplification or equalization alone to be considered. It must be considered in connection with the cost of government.

If the cost of government is high, it follows that taxes will also be high. State government can and must be conducted at less cost.

If it cannot be done by proper reduction in the cost of each department of government, then it is for the chief executive, and he should pledge himself to make such horizontal reductions in appropriations as will bring the State's expenses well within its income, and make State warrants worth a hundred cents on the dollar.

For the sake of illustration, let us discuss some of these departments. Consider first our penitentiary system in its cost relation to government. Its total assets consist of something less than eight millions of dollars. It owns 84,000 acres of free lands, 40,000 of them in cultivation. It has adequate and ample buildings of every kind and character; it is equipped with up-to-date agricultural implements of every kind. It has teams, mules, and horses, and all sorts of motive power necessary to farming. Its labor is free of cost, except for food and clothing. Is it conceivable that, notwithstanding this statement of facts, the penitentiary system of Texas loses about a million dollars annually in its operations?

I believe the prison population could be boarded in a moderately good hotel and each prisoner furnished an individual bath, perfumed with Parisian perfume every morning of his life, not hit a lick of work and thereby save to Texas several hundred thousand dollars every year.

The system ought to be earning, in my humble judgment, at least a million dollars annually. If we add its potential earning capacity to its present losses of a million dollars annually, and pledge ourselves that such a change can be made, is it not at once apparent that the State's coffers would immediately profit two million dollars annually?

Do not gather from what I have said that I am an advocate of farming as a business for the penitentiary system. To the contrary, I would conduct the farming of the penitentiary system only so long as it took me to get the state out of it in a proper, conservative and sane manner.

The State railroad, 32 miles long, connecting Palestine with Rusk, was a part of the penitentiary system. In fact it was the goat of the system. All the ills and difficulties of the entire system were attributed to the State railroad. It cost the Stae $650,000 to build, and had lost in operating expenses over a period of about ten years, at least the sum of $800,000. Thus it had absorbed approximately a half million dollars of the tax payers' money.

The penitentiary system gave the railroad up as a bad job and said they could do nothing with it. It got to the point, and properly so, where the legislature refused to appropriate for its losses. Finally a bill was offered in the legislature proposing to junk the road, or give it to anybody for a dollar that would take it and operate it. The physical condition of the road—well, there was none. It was two streaks of rust, over which you could hardly pull a carload of anything.

The legislature finally enacted a bill by which I took charge of the road in behalf of the State. Today, ladies and gentlemen, that is one of the best pieces of railroad in the State of Texas. It is laid with brand new 80-pound steel from end to end, and its physical condition makes it capable of handling any kind of traffic. Quite recently we whirled over those ribbons of steel at the rate of 85 miles an hour the heaviest train equipment in the world, the Selle-Floto circus. That railroad is worth a million dollars of anybody's money today. Less than three years ago it was proposed to junk it, or give it away to anybody that would take it. Think of that!

Today your penitentiary system stands in almost the same light. Did it not involve our penal problem and the care of human beings, no doubt there would also be a bill offered in the legislature soon to junk it or give it away to anybody who would take it.

On any grounds, there would be just as little reason for such a measure as there was in the case of the State railroad, because there is a magnificent potential earning capacity in the penitentiary system in various respects.

Not earning capacity alone in the sense of dollars and cents or profit, but earning capacity in the rehabilitation of human beings, and their restoration to citizenship as useful citizens.

This feature of the program transcends in importance all others, but we will not solve either of the problems unless we solve both.

Many different directions could be given to the working out of the [illegible] system. My study of the problem convinces me that under present conditions its force and power could best be used in the construction of a great major highway system.

Through our highway department the stage is set, so to speak, whereby, in co-operation with and by the use of the penitentiary system, most profitable results could be obtained in highway construction. Profitable not alone in the sense of money, but in many other respects.

It would release for sale the larger portion of the penitentiary lands. These lands, sold upon long terms, would open vast opportunities to the tenant farmers of Texas to acquire much needed homes and habitations.

By reserving enough lands upon which to retain the buildings owned by the penitentiary system, the doors of county jails crowded with insane would be opened and a place thus provided for them.

It would provide other much needed eleemosynary institutions, and bring Texas into the forefront as a State actively acting in behalf of its unfortunates.

Conversion of the penitentiary lands upon this plan would make available funds for the construction of a modern, model general prison system somewhere near the State capitol in a healthful climate centralized under the eyes of State officials, where those not able to do road work could be properly employed.

The building of a major highway system by the penitentiary forces in co-operation with the highway department is easy of arrangement. I estimate through the penitentiary forces the State could reduce the cost of highway construction 50 per cent and there is no other business in which they could engage, so little in conflict with the activities of individual interest of the private citizen. This program will make Texas the banner good roads State of the universe, at a cost of far less money than is now being spent.

In planning this program I have not failed to take in consideration the vocational and educational training of the convict and his return to civil life; realizing that as one of the essential functions of government in dealing with its penal problems.

This subject offers an inexhaustible field of opportunity for discussion, and is of infinite importance to the people of Texas.

### ANOTHER EFFORT TO FORM A NEW KLAN

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 16.—"We are going to clean up or smash up the Ku Klux Klan. According to its constitution it is un-American, and it is our intent to make it the American organization it claims to be.

This statement was made to International News Service today by Rev. Walter Bruggeman, pastor of the Chichester Memorial Presbyterian church here, formerly a recognized leader of the Ku Klux Klan, in connection with his announcement that a new organization to be known as the Reformed Order of Klansmen had been formed to combat the old Ku Klux Klan.

According to Rev. Bruggeman, the Reformed Order of Klansmen has been incorporated in New Jersey and is distinctly apart from the Ku Klux Klan. The order has been adopted by 11 klans in Pennsylvania and New Jeresy and a nation-wide campaign of revolt is being planned, he declared.

### QUARTER OF A MILION TO REPAIR LEVIATHAN

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK Jan. 16.—A quarter million dollars damage which it will take until April 1 to repair was sustained by the shipping board's liner Leviathan when she grounded on Robbins reef coming up the bay after her last trans-Atlantic voyage, shipyard men said today.

### ENGINEER OF FREIGHT TRAIN WAS KILLED

(Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Jan. 16—Officials of the Gulf Coast Lines here were preparing today to call a board of inquiry to determine the cause of and responsibility for the wreck of a freight train last night near Grayburg, which cost the lives of Engineer J. H. Bennett of Kingsville and Fireman Josh Dudds, negro, of Dequincy, La.

## It's a Tough Life!

Ho, hum! Jack the Giant Killer Dempsey is at Miami Beach, Fla., doing his best to forget the northern blasts of winter. The picture might lead one to believe he is succeeding. The youngster with him is "Jackie" Ott, a prize baby, called by many "a perfect child."

# COTTON SLUMPED LOST ALL GAINS

## Despite the Weather Map There Was No Ambition for Taking Contracts

Paris Cotton
Wagon receipts Wednesday 8.
Receipts for season 22,153.
Price paid Wednesday 33 cents.
Cotton seed $45.

### REPORT OF THE COTTON GINNED IN LAMAR CO.

The report of cotton ginned in Lamar county furnished to the government by C. O. Crook shows that up to January 1 there were 53,445 bales ginned. At the corresponding date last year there were 48,669 bales ginned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Rather an unsettled and irregular opening was followed by rallies in the cotton market during today's early trading. First prices were 13 points higher to 22 points lower, active present crop positons being generally 3 to 10 points lower under realizing or overnight selling orders.

Liverpool made a fairly steady showing and as soon as the initial offerings here had been absorbed prices stiffened up from 34.15 to 34.27 for March and from 34.30 to 34.45 for May, making net advances of 4 to 6 points.

Private Liverpool cables said spot demand seemed to be improving and that there were reports of prospects for a better business in Manchester.

Rather a more optimistic view of European conditions prompted by reports of steadier foreign exchange rates probably contributed to the early advance. But after selling up to 34.36 for March and 33.57 for July, or 15 to 22 points net higher, the demand tapered off, and the market eased under selling which seemed to come largely from local and New Orleans sources.

March declined to 33.98 and July to 33.29, making net losses of 15 to 23 points and the market was within 8 or 10 points of the lowest around midday.

October was relatively steady and showed signs of increasing interest owing to complaints that wet weather was delaying early farm work in the South.

No fresh news features developed but the midday decline was followed by rallies on covering and trading was very quiet with prices steady at 34.16 for March and 34.36 for May, or about 5 points net lower.

Futures closed easy.

| | Open | High | Low | Close | * |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 33.96 | 34.00 | 33.70 | 33.25 | 33.85 |
| Mar. | 34.20 | 34.36 | 33.53 | 33.53 | 34.21 |
| May | 34.30 | 34.55 | 33.70 | 33.73 | 34.41 |
| July | 33.30 | 33.57 | 32.60 | 32.60 | 33.35 |
| Oct. | 28.60 | 28.80 | 28.10 | 28.10 | 28.60 |

*Previous close.

### SELLING DESPITE BETTER GOODS REPORTS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 16.—Unfavorable weather over the belt was the dominating influence in cotton in the early trading today and it lifted prices 4 to 15 points ove the close of yesterday after declines of 15 to 24 points on the opening. March fell to 34.03 and came back to 34.36; October fell to 28.02 and came back to 28.30.

The weather map was wet and cold practically everywhere in the cotton region. October was depressed ratherwidely on the opening by the realizing operations of straddlers, who sold October and bought the old crops, and this prevented as wide net gains on that positon as shown by the old crops.

Selling increased in the face of somewhat better accounts from the dry goods market and it put prices 22 to 24 points under the close of yesterday. March traded down to 34.00. October did not make a new low. At noon the market was steady with March 34.08 and October 28.05c.

Futures closed easy at net losses of 66 to 73 points.

| | Open | High | Low | Close | * |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 33.95 | 33.92 | 33.45 | 33.25 | 34.00 |
| Mar. | 34.07 | 34.36 | 33.50 | 33.60 | 34.20 |
| May | 33.85 | 34.17 | 33.23 | 33.23 | 33.98 |
| July | 33.05 | 33.35 | 32.45 | 32.46 | 33.20 |
| Oct. | 28.02 | 28.30 | 27.60 | 27.60 | 28.22 |

*Previous close.

Spot cotton steady 37 points lower; sales on the spot 640; to arrive 209. Low middling 33.88; middling 33.88; good middling 34.90; receipts 9,111; stock 255,990.

### CHICAGO BANDITS LOOTED A BANK

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Six bandits held up and robbed the Lansing State Bank of Lansing, Ill., a suburb near Hammond, Ind., today shot and perhaps fatally wounded John Beckman, a lumberman of Hammond, who tried to prevent their escape and fled with $7500.

# CORN SHOT UP ON A NEW COLD WAVE

## Light Deliveries and a Probable Increase in the Demand Was the Cause

CHICAGO, Jan. 16—Fresh strength developed in the corn market today at the start, and was soon communicated to wheat and oats. Country offerings of corn over night were extremely small. One of the largest houses operating extensively in Illinois and Iowa was said to have obtained only three car loads on the best bids so far this season. The resulting upward swing of prices carried September deliveries above the season's previous top quotations.

All deliveries of corn and oats touched a new high price record for the season. It was said that a cold wave which was predicted would increase feeding demand as well as limit farm offerings and marketings still more. Corn closed strong 7-8c to 1 @ 1¼c net higher, May 79¾ to 79 7-8.

Good demand for cash wheat at leading terminals had a bullish influence, and trade in future deliveries was much more active than of late. The close was firm ¼ to ½ net lower, May 1.09¼ to 1.09 3-8 and July 1.07¾ to 1.07 7-8.

### HOGS HOLD STEADY ON HEAVIER RECEIPTS

FORT WORTH, Jan. 16—Receipts: Cattle 3000, calves 1500, hogs 2000, sheep 1200.

Hogs, best medium weight 7.50 @ 7.35; good mixed 7.00 @ 7.50; good light 6.75 @ 7.00 fair mixed 6.50 @ 6.75; fair light 6.00 @ 6.50; common 5.00 @ 6.00; packing sows 5.00 @ 6.25; pigs 3.00 @ 5.50.

### RAILROAD SHARES ARE ON THE UPGRADE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—Railroad shares set the pace for the upward movement in today's stock market which eventually embraced all sections of the list. High foreign exchanges, cheaper money rates and favorable trade news were the dominating factors. Sales approximated 900,000 shares.

### EASIER OFFERINGS OF RAW SUGARS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—No business was reported in the local raw sugar market early today, but offerings at last paid prices, or 6.78 duty paid for spot Cubas, were more numerous, owing to the increasing supplies in Cuba.

Raw sugar futures were generally easier without particular acticity.

Demand for refined sugar continued of fair proportions, with list prices unchanged at 8.25 to 8.60 for fine granulated.

### INSTITUTIONS ARE REALIZING ON BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16—Bond prices moved irregularly higher in today's early dealings with French governmental and municipal issues making sharp recovery from recent weakness. United States government issues lost ground on heavy institutional selling arising out of increased demand for funds in the commercial and securities markets.

Wouldn't it be funny if everybody elieved everybody?


## WAS RAVING BEAUTY IN HER YOUTH

A heartrending and yet interesting thing happened in a downtown store when a middleaged lady got into a loud argument with a clerk. "I know what I want," she kept saying, "I have tried all those other things, but I know from what I saw it do for some friends of mine, that it is Black and White Ointment which gets rid of these pimples and blotches. I was just as pretty as any girl when I was young, but I got careless and now I am in the fix you see."

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# HARD RAIN WAS GIVEN WELCOME

### Petty People Lost Cisterns as a Result of the Freeze and the Thaw.

PETTY, Jan. 16—We were visited yesterday morning by a very hard rain.

Quite a number of over ground tanks burst during the recent cold weather and all the water ran out when they thawed.

T. L. Hollingsworth's milk cow them with milk for thirteen years died Saturday. She had furnished and other families as well.

William Plemons is reported better today. His wife was taken seriously ill Monday evening and is still very sick.

Mrs. Leonard Moore and two children of San Angelo came in yesterday and are visiting her parents east of town.

Mrs. O. S. Yearwood returned to her home in Detroit this morning. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McClure returned home this morning from Honey Grove where they attended a family reunion of Mr. McClure's brothers and sisters Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. A dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith where six brothers and sisters, and fifteen other relatives partook of a fine feast. A brother and sister could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Roden are both sick in bed but are reported improving today. A sister of Mrs. Roden of Roxton is here attending them.

Little John Collier who has been ill several days is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holt went to Paris yesterday where Mrs. Holt will stay in the sanitarium for treatment several days.

Charlie Roden and son, Frank, of Brookston, visited relatives here Sunday.

Dick Hodges went to Paris yesterday.

Dr. Creed of Roxton made a professional call here yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Brown was a business visitor to Honey Grove today.

Ralph McClure went to Paris this morning returning on the noon train with Mrs. McClure, who had been in the sanitarium two weeks. Mrs. McClure stood the trip home very well.

Mmes. J. A. Gray, George Collard, O. Shope and two children, Carl Davis and son of Wichita Falls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClure from Saturday until yesterday. Mmes. Gray and Collard are sisters of Mrs. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hobbs children are suffering with sore eyes.

Marvin and Frank Rosser of Selfs visited their brother, Jack, here today.

Mrs. Charlie Edwards and baby Elaine returned to their home at Harmon this morning.

The dogs in Petty are getting to where people can't sleep at night for them. This morning a dog jumped at a woman on the street. This is dangerous for the little children who are going to and from school. Owners had better tie or fasten their dogs up as there is a general complaint here.

Our postmistress, Miss Lucile Dowlen, has had a flue built in the postoffice as the oil heater could not heat during the terrible cold that we have been having. The work on the Baptist church is progressing slowly.


A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and $1.20. sold by Snell-Coffey Drug Co.


## Unity.

Church was well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Saturday was a bad day. People didn't attend services Saturday night.

Miss Vera Jennings and Olin Gray of Direct were married Saturday at the home of the minister, Bro. Lee Hunter. This was the first couple he had married, being new in the minister's work.

Miss Lola Blankenship from Rockford is visiting her relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whitaker and children took dinner with Lee Benningfield Sunday.

Jimmie Milligan left Sunday for Tigertown to clerk in a store.

Uncle Charlie Milligan has been sick but is improving now.

Misses Lola Blankenship, Nettie and Virgie Benningfield spent the evening with Mrs. Maudie Hicks.

There was a pound supper at Mrs. T. R. Whitaker's last Friday night.

Misses Beulah Benningfield and Flora Garrison cook dinner with Estelle Favors last Sunday.


If you need a service car call 268.


## Moore's Springs

This community was visited by a rain Monday night and most all day Tuesday. It put the roads in bad condition.

Mrs. Shelby called on Mrs. John Isom Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowen and Mrs. Shelby's sister of Paris, called on Mrs. Shelby Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gussie Mae Brown visited Misses Blanche and May Lasater Sunday.

We all thought Saturday evening that we were going to have a big snow; but it did not last very long.

Fate Upchurch and family spent Sunday with their son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bills and children called on Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Isom Sunday afternoon.


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# What the World Is Doing

*AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE*

### Radio Brings College Study to Students at Home

Actual college study by radio has been started in Oregon by the state university. Certificates are issued to those who listen to a series of twelve lectures. Questions regarding the course are answered by mail. While lectures by professors are a popular feature of the programs of most of the large broadcasting stations, this is said to be the earliest effort to give a real course by wireless.

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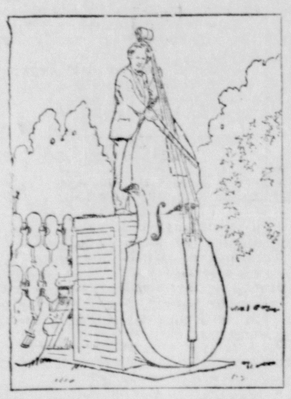
### Bass Viol so Large Player Stands on Pedestal

Measuring 14 feet from tip to base, a bass viol has been made by a western man, who claims it is the largest in the world. In order to play it, the musician must stand on a pedestal five feet high. The same maker constructed another of the big fiddles which measured 10 feet. Formerly the largest known instrument of this kind, 11 feet 7 inches tall, was located in



New York. It required two players, one to stop the strings and the other to handle the bow.

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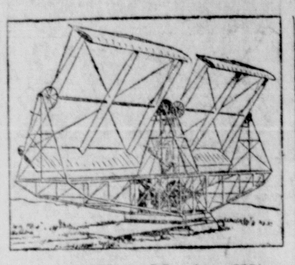
¶When he found that some animal had bitten through one of the eggs under a setting turkey hen, a southern man patched the hole with rubber from an auto inner tube. A lively turkey was born.



### Airplane With Moving Wings to Rise From Housetop

Intended for rising out of narrowly limited spaces or from the roofs of ordinary buildings, an airplane which has wings that resemble paddle wheels is being built by an inventor. These, with forward motion, will carry the machine up, down, ahead, or backward, according to the designer, who expects his craft to even stand still in midair without changing the direction of the wings' rotation. It gets its power from an airplane engine, which drives the propellers by means of chains.

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### Photo Test for Efficiency Reveals Lost Motion

How efficiency of workers is reduced by lost motions is being shown through detailed photographic studies. Observation of bricklayers of ordinary training, who are said to use the same methods that have prevailed for 7,000 years, and of that most ancient of craftsmen, the berry picker, are said to give no indication that the best way to do these tasks is to follow instinct. The layer of brick can be trained to do three times as much work with the same effort, according to the tests. Similarly, the berry picker can increase his harvest fifteenfold, it is said.

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### Turned Posts for Homemade Furniture

The appearance of homemade tables and other furniture can be improved considerably if round legs are used instead of square ones, which immediately give the job away, no matter how well done. It is not necessary, in most cases, to go to the trouble of having legs made especially for the purpose, or to ransack the market for them, as ordinary stair balusters, which are available in a variety of sizes and forms, can be procured from any dealer in lumber and millwork. These balusters make as neat table, pedestal, and chair legs as can be desired and cost very little.

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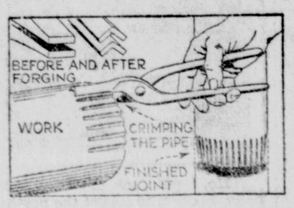
### Crimping Tool for Pipe

Anyone who has attempted to join two lengths of galvanized-iron pipe when the end of one length is not crimped, will appreciate the home-made crimping tool shown in the illustration. A pair of ordinary long-handled flat-nosed pliers was heated




and the jaws forged to a V-shape, as shown in the detail. In use the crimper is simply pressed over the metal around the end of the pipe, which reduces the diameter, so that it can be pushed into the end of the other length of pipe.

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### Gas Formed in Grain Cargo Raises Sunken Ship

Gas, generated by saturation of grain by water, recently raised a ship that had lain deck downward on the bottom of the Mediterranean Sea since 1916, when it struck a floating mine. As the vessel reached the surface, keel upward, it turned over and the gas, rushing through openings in the deck, exploded. Grain was blown high into the air and scattered over the sea, while the boat filled with water and sank again.

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¶The average annual gasoline consumption for each passenger automobile in the United States is estimated at 360 gallons.

# REV. CHAMBERS WAS AT HOWLAND

### Delivered Sermon Sunday Morning and Talked to School Monday Morning

HOWLAND, Jan. 15.—Rev. H. B. Chambers filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He read the sixtieth chapter of Isaiah, also part of the fifth chapter of Luke, which contains the story of the Good Samaritan. His sermon was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Rev. Chambers was called to High Tuesday to assist in conructing the funeral services of Smith Coleman, who was buried at Pleasant Hill.

By request Rev. Chambers spoke at the school house Monday morning. His talk was on Opportunities.

Friday afternoon the senior basketball teams went to Petty to play, and the junior teams went to Brookston at the same time. All games were lost except the junior boys. The lineups were as follows: Senior boys—Jewel Hall, center; Denton Hatcher, forward; Dennis Jones, forward; John Walter Wilson, guard; Joe McCown guard. Senior girls—Ruth McCrum, center; Clarie B. Turman, center, first half, and Dell Funston, center, last half; Vivian Ashcraft guard; Sammie Jones, guard; Velvie Lee West, forward; Ollie McDonald, forward. Junior boys—Jack James, center; Foy McCown, forward; Weldon Hall, forward; Bob McCoin, guard; Clarence Ashcraft, guard first half and Johnnie Coplin guard last half. Junior girls—Margrette Jones, first half; Frankie Bell Miller last half; Linnie Hicklen, Lula Striplin, Alma Chron, Doris Edith Cunningham.

Wayne Temleton of Charleston visited J. C. and Huston McDonald Saturdya.

Mrs. Hatcher and Miss Maurene West of E. T. S. N. C., visited homefolks last week-end.

The Misses West entertained their friends with a party Saturday night. The party was given in honor of Horace Davis of Detroit.

Helen Marie Brecheen has been on the sick list for two weeks.

Mises Lena and Eva Boaz, teachers of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brecheen Sunday afternoon.

J. L. Shillings was called to Arkansas last Thursday to attend the deathbed and funeral of his father.

## Cottonwood.

Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Kelley called on Mrs. J. A. Briggs Saturday evening.

Miss Rena Myers spent Sunday night with Miss Mayola Strother.

Fred Hardy, who has been visiting friends at this place, left on Thursday for his home at Wright City, Ok.

Bill Strother and Arlando Davis were Paris visitors Saturday.

A good many of the young folks around here attended the party at Miss Leona Raper's Thursday night and everybody reported a good time.

Sarah Kelley visited Winnie Briggs Saturday.

J. A. Briggs is on the sick list this week.

Miss Juanita and Jewell Kelley, Rena Myers spent Sunday with Misses Clara and Margie Briggs.

Misses Grace Myers and Mattalene Freeland spent Sunday with Miss Lucile McCreight.

Clarence Logan spent Friday night with Homer Briggs.

Rev. Hardy spent Saturday night with J. A. Briggs.

Miss Grace Myers and Miss Lucile McCreight took supper with Miss Mattalene Freeland.

## Faught.

The P.-T. A. met Thursday night but there were not very many out on account of the cold weather. They will meet again next Friday night.

Sunday school and church were not very well attended Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Rev. Thompson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Medill came Friday afternoon with four basketball teams. We won all four of the games.

Our boys met Caviness in Paris Friday night and were defeated, the score being 14 to 10.

Miss Mamie Clarkson, who is attending high school in Paris, spent the week-end with homefolks at this place.

Miss Viola Jones, the intermediate teacher of this school, spent the week-end with homefolks at Medill.

Miss Lucile Lenoir spent Sunday in the Whitlock home.

Miss Everitt Whitlock, the primary teacher of this school, spent the week-end with home folks at Walnut Ridge.

If weather permits Rev. Branch will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday.

# BROOKSTON ITEMS GENERAL INTEREST

### Miss Bessie Lee Sanders Was Married to Lynn Adams Saturday

BROOKSTON, Jan. 16—Mrs. L. V. McDaniel of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Harris this week.

Last Saturday evening Miss Bessie Lee Landers and Lynn Adams of this place were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Miss Jennie Hogan returned to Palestine Tuesday morning, where she teaches. She was absent last week on account of illness.

Almost everyone in our community is complaining with a cold.

The senior Epworth League met at the usual hour Sunday evening and new officers were elected as follows: President, Christal Turner; vice president, Daniel Shaffer; secretary and treasurer, Elizabeth Hogan.

Miss Christal Turner and Floyd Miller were absent from School Tuesday on account of sickness.

In spite of the bad weather yesterday many from this place attended the funeral of Smith Coleman.

Rec. C. D. King returned to his home in Bridgeport yesterday afternoon after conducting the funeral services of Smith Coleman.

Mrs. King remained over a few days to visit her many friends.

Miss Floy Rives visited in Paris last week end.

## Belk.

Rev. Breedlove preached here Sunday morning to a large and attentive audience.

Miss Mavis Parsons, who has been very ill, is now very nearly well again.

Rev. Frank Bean, who is principal at Chicota, filled the pastor's evening engagement because of a cold that made it difficult for him to speak. Rev. Bean's theme was "Creation and Redemption." He dwelt upon the likeness between creation and redemption. This is his first attempt and we wish him success.

The church has been covered recently with new shingles.

Belk is represented in the Epworth League meet at Blossom by Frank Bean, who will speak on "What a Country League Can Do."

The Misses Scott and Brown were at church Sunday evening.

Belk will present a play soon entitled "The Road to the City." Watch for definite announcements.

There will be a pie supper and program at the church Friday night, January 18. You are invited to participate.

It is planned to replace the Mexican dollar and foreign coins in China with a new uniform silver dollar.

# MRS. J. E. ARNOLD HURT IN A FALL

### Blossom Porch Had Become Slippery During the Heavy Rain

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BLOSSOM, Jan. 16.—Mrs. J. E. Arnold was the victim of a very painful accident at her home here yesterday, caused by slipping and falling on the porch during the rain, and breaking one of her limbs in two places, one break being just below the knee and the other just above the ankle. She was resting fairly well today.

The ceremonial which was to have been given here yesterday by the Blossom Masonic lodge in laying the cornerstone of the new schol building had to be postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. Lloyd Higgins and baby of Reno have returned home after spending a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bardwell.

Marshall Haley of Paris was transacting business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maddox of Pattonville are guests of relatives her since Sunday.

Jesse Reasoner is spending a few days at Faught attending to business matters.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. ? ?onned to home with chickenpox.

Miss Willie Mowrey has returned from Bonham, where she has been visiting relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassell of Paris were Blossom visitors yesterday.

J. T. Upchurch, who has been a salesman at W. J. Chester's store the past two or three years, has given up his position there. Pirtle Gantt has been given the place and has assumed his duties.

J. G. Kackley and D. S. Davis went to Faught yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. W. Baennon was reported quite sick yesterday.

Mrs. Gus McHam and children of Clarksville were guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Seay, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and children visited relatives in Paris today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Blincoe are the owners of a handsome new Dodge car since Monday.

J. J. Fryar and W. S. Gantt were Paris visitors today.

Mrs. H. A. Norris and children returned a few days ago from a visit of several months with her parents at Myrtle, Miss.

Curtis Dillard, who has been here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dillard, returned to Little Rock, Ark.

The members of the Kill Kare Klub were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. F. A. Wemple. Four tables were arranged in attractive reception rooms for forty-two.

High score was made by Mrs. Polk Cassell. At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad was served to fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. H. M. Norris.

A charming party was given by Miss Lena Griffin, at her apartment at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hale. The evening was spent in a delightfully informal manner. A delectable refreshment course was served to the following guests: Misses Dorothy Flenniken, Lalla Moore, Frances Humphrey, Inez Wemple and Messrs. Dooley Nuckols, Clyde Humphreys, Reginald Cushenberry, Arthur Griffin, Trav Lowrance and the hostess.

G. B. Lowrance left a few days ago for San Angelo, where he will visit his son, G. B. Lowrance Jr., and family.

Mrs. Claude Boswell, who has been ill the past two weeks, is still confined to bed and is unimproved.

Ocie Dale, who has been here for the past several weeks on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. D. Larrimore and Mrs. T. B. Christian of Reno left Tuesday for St. Louis.

Mrs. N. H. Moore and Mrs. J. H. Ragsdale were shopping in Paris today.

Joe Kelsey of Deport was transacting business here.

Mrs. Helen Williams, who has been quite sick at her home here, has sufficiently recovered to be up now.


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# DRILL METEOR AS MINE OF PLATINUM

### Engineers Believe Rich Metals Lie in Huge Body That Fell from Sky

In the Arizona Desert, midway between the Grand Canyon and the Petrified Forest, the wise men of the Navajos tell a story that is generations old. Like many legends of once savage folks, it parallels with uncanny accuracy the scientific explanation of a weird phenomenon of nature.

Ages ago, the Indians say, three of their gods, seeking eternal rest, rode to the earth on flaming blue thunderbolts that cleaved for them a deep and wide-mouthed grave in which the gods still lie.

That is the Navajo version of the fall of what science calls the Canyon Diabolo meteorite, a huge lump of celestial matter that is believed to lie imbedded in the solid rock, 1400 feet below the desert sands, beneath the 570 foot crater that it blasted out when it plunged from the sky.

For 40 years the Navajos have been shaking their heads and prophesying evil as they have seen the white man's machienry set up at the crater's edge and his drill bite into the tomb where sleep their gods. For mining engineers believe that the buried meteorite is a giant treasure chest of iron, nickel, platinum, iridium and other valuable minerals. Its size has been estimated as between 300 and 1000 feet in diameter and its weight between a few thousand tons and many millions.

Recently, says Popular Science Monthly, the steel point of an oil drill, boring into the rock, was shattered against a substance harder than itself. Was it the meteorite? The engineers are assuming that it was and have sent for additional mining machinery to sink a shaft. What the drill struck is more than 1400 feet below the surface.

The sinking of the proposed shaft will enable the engineers definitely to ascertain if the mysterious substance was a part of the long-sought treasure. But its sinking is likely to prove a difficult task.

Natural conditions, climate and the presence in the neighborhood of thousands of rattlesnakes and rats impede the progress of the mining operations. But they are being carried out whenever possible and their results are awaited with eagerness by both the scientific and industrial world.


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In England it is customary for an audience to rise at the beginning of the "Hallelujah chorus" of Handel's "Messiah," and remain standing until it is ended.

The sheep of Abancay, South America, have very long, curly horns.

# THE ORIGIN OF MARATHON DANCE

### It Was Born of Necessity During a Blizzard in the California Sierras

The first marathon dance was one of necessity.

And, instead of being a product of the present-day jazz period of unrest, it was a frontier idea to prolong life.

"Snowshoe" Thompson was the originator of the marathon dance, if historical records are correct.

Thompson, a Norwegian by birth, was a mail carrier over the Sierras of California when California was an outpost of Western civilization.

Snowstorms meant little to the hardy "Snowshoe," who, when winter and snow shut off all human migration, thought nothing of hitching his dispatch pouch on his back and "shoeing" through the drifts to carry his precious mail.

On one of these trips he was caught in an uuusually severe mountain blizzard. Despite his great strength he found it impossible to go on. To lie down meant probable death.

"Snowshoe" laid aside his pack and, clad only in his hiking pants, woolen shirt and socks, found a flat rock and started a night-long marathon dance to keep himself from freezing to death.

There were no rest periods for "Snowshoe." He kept up his dance against death and, when the storm abated in the morning, put on his snowshoes and mailpack and continued his journey, with little thought he had made a record for posterity to shoot at 60 years later.

His famous snowshoes are a part of a pioneer exhibition of relics at Fort Sutter, Sacramento.

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